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SUMMARY.

On Thursday 2000 Russians, with several guns, were driven from the highlands north-west of Nan-shan-cing-tse in great disorder by the Japanese.

The Russians, according to Field-Marshal Oyama, left 50 dead and sustained 200 casualties, while the Japanese had 2 killed and 17 wounded.

Fifteen thousand Russians are entrenching at Kwainei, on the left bank of the Tumen River.

There are three army corps at Vladivostock, and strenuous efforts are being made to improve the defences and to increase the supplies.

The Russian cruiser Terek when 150 miles north of Hongkong, on June 5, sank the British steamer Ikhana, which was carrying mails and rice to Yokohama.

Prince Arisugawa is going to England on behalf of the Mikado to thank Japan's allies, and hopes the alliance will be renewed and strengthened.

The insurrection in Poland is spreading rapidly.

Social democrats of Warsaw have issued a proclamation protesting against "the new and incessant crimes of the Czar's Government."

Warsaw, the proclamation declares, must stop work. All business and traffic must cease, and workmen with the red flag must flood the streets.

In the disturbances at Lods 224 are reported to have been killed. The hospitals are crowded with wounded, many of whom are lying on the floors.

The Cossacks are continuing their ruthless slaughter, and are robbing the dead of their jewellery and money.

Cossacks attacked a family of five Jews who were proceeding to the railway station in a cab, and shot them, as well as the driver, dead.

Thirty-five Government alcohol stores were burnt, the social democrats appropriating the money and stamps.

Twelve thousand inhabitants entrained at Lods on Sunday, fleeing for their lives.

The German Emperor has decided to maintain permanent cruiser squadrons in the Pacific and Indian Oceans, and intends to build 14,000 ton battleships instead of 13,000 tons.

In France opinion is growing that Great Britain and France would do well to come to some agreement as to how the peril of German aggression shall be warded off.

German newspapers seek to shirk responsibility, and attribute the recent misgivings regarding the maintenance of peace to articles in the British press.

In Berlin confidence is felt in France's desire to maintain peace, but distrust is expressed towards Great Britain.

The French Minister for War, speaking at Versailles, said that the army would be equal to every task, whatever might happen.

A Royal Commission, with Sir George Farwell as chairman, has been appointed to investigate all matters connected with what is known as the army contracts scandal.

The "Daily News" rejoices in Australia's invitation to Mr. W. H. Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt to extend their Far Eastern tour to the Commonwealth.

Federal Oppositionists express themselves as delighted with Mr. Deakin's speech at Ballarat.

Mr. Watson says it is at least evident that Mr. Deakin is convinced of the utter futility of asking the people to support Mr. Reid's mark-time policy.

Mr. W. M. Hughes says that if Mr. Reid does not throw over anti-socialism and join Mr. Deakin a crisis is inevitable, and he will be defeated by from 10 to 20.

The eleventh annual conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association was opened yesterday.

The Director of Education (Mr. P. Board, M.A.) gave the Hon. Sec. a series of addresses he proposes to make, and dealt in detail with the immediate proposals of the department.

The proposal to establish a system of University examinations in commercial subjects was strongly condemned by the conference.

Some speakers on that question claimed that, if specialisation of such a class were to be begun, agriculture and industry should have priority over commercialism.

The long-expected annotated syllabus for primary schools was issued by the Education Department yesterday.

A deputation representing the Evangelical Council, Methodist Conference, Baptist Union, and Public Morals Association waited on the Chief Secretary respecting gambling and other social evils.

Mr. Hogue, who gave a sympathetic reply, said Sydney was no worse than other cities of the same size, but the evils complained of were due to industrialisation.

The Royal Commission on Returned Soldiers' Pay yesterday took evidence respecting the claims of the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent.

Captain S. S. Ryrie stated that Colonel Airey, in command of the contingent, told him before leaving Sydney that they would receive imperial as well as colonial pay.

A couple of betting prosecutions took place at the Central Court yesterday, each of the defendants pleading guilty, and being fined £50.

The hearing of the appeal by T. M. Slattery against his conviction by the Full Court on a charge of stealing was commenced by the High Court yesterday.

In No. 1 Jury Court an action for £5000 damages was commenced against a Lismore surgeon for alleged negligence.

In the libel case, Macintosh v Dun, Mr. Justice Cohen refused a nonsuit. No evidence was called on behalf of defendants.

The Wagga branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association is in favour of lawyers and land agents not being allowed to appear before land boards or Appeal Court.

At the Central Criminal Court Alfred H. Murray, engine-driver, was sentenced to six years' imprisonment with hard labour for maliciously wounding Clara Fellowes at Lithgow.

The Lands Commission did not sit yesterday, Mr. Justice Owen being indisposed. The inquiry will be resumed to-day.

At Albany Police Court W. N. Willis, charged with fraud in connection with land transactions in this State, was remanded pending the arrival of the original warrant.

He was required to enter into his own bond for £500, and find two sureties in £250 each, and the necessary sureties being forthcoming he was released.

Early yesterday morning the business premises of Messrs. G. Bailey and Sons in Burrowa-street, Young, were destroyed by fire.

During the past six months Bishop Barlow has approved of designs for seven new churches in the Goulburn diocese, all of which are now being erected.

The Kalgoorlie branch of the Irish National League has cabled home £525 as a contribution to the Irish Parliamentary funds.

An aboriginal mission has been successfully established at Trubanaman Lagoon, Mitchell River, North Queensland, by the Anglican Bishop of Carpentaria.

Free labourers to the number of 62 were escorted by the police to Pelaw-Main mine yesterday morning.

Consternation prevailed among members of the colliery lodge, who believed that the proprietors were delaying in order to bring them to terms.

The management expects another draft of free labourers, and are confident that they will be able to work the colliery.

It is admitted that the day-labour system is most unsatisfactory both to masters and men, and that a tonnage rate would give satisfaction if a compromise could be effected.

The Employers' Federation has appealed to the Stanford-Merthyr employees to repair at work and leave the troubles to be settled by the Arbitration Court.

Weights were issued yesterday for the Epsom Handicap, the Metropolitan, the Caulfield Cup, and the Melbourne Cup.

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WESTRALIA, July 1, 11, 21.
LAUNCESTON—
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ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie. FREMANTLE, Transhipping to PERTH, Geraldton, and North-West Ports. — YONGALA, FROM MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12. Passengers and Cargo to connect leave per ALLINGA, FRIDAY, 5 p.m., July 7. And, KYARRA, 7000 TONS (without transhipment), WEDNESDAY, 1 p.m., July 19.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE — ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 27. WARREGO, SATURDAY, Noon, July 1. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 4.

MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA, GERALDTON, MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN — ARAWATTA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., June 27. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 4. WODONGA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 11.

THURSDAY ISLAND, LAING, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN — WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., July 4. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

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8 p.m.: PUBLIC MEETING. The Hon. Sir A. Renwick will preside, and Adresses will be delivered by The Rev. H. HAMMOND on "The Moral Needs of Sydney."
Mr. J. VICKERY, Secretary Y.M.C.A., on "The Responsibility of Christian Citizens."
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

AUSTRALIAN HORSEBREEDING.

VIEWS OF BREEDERS.

THE EFFECT OF PRICES.

Presenting as it does the views of an experienced and successful horsebreeder the letter of Mr. E. Reginald White, which appeared in this column last week, is an interesting contribution to the subject. As a matter of fact the horses produced by our best breeders are certainly not deteriorating, nor is the demand for Australian horses for the open market in India slackening. There are buyers ever on the lookout for good ones for the private market, and this extends to racing circles. This year several commissioners have come to Australia in search of horses with which to win the Viceroy's Cup, and a number of sales have been made of other Australian thoroughbreds not specially intended for that particular race. Good horses are certainly scarce, and it is very much to be regretted that there are not more in the country, but it must be remembered that the demand here and abroad has increased considerably during the years in which many landholders have found the breeding and keeping of other animals more profitable than the breeding and keeping of horses. Undoubtedly Mr. White is right in stating that the horses have improved since the drought, and it is also true that sound prices are causing landholders to pay closer attention to the class of stock they are producing, and to exercise more care and judgment in the selection of sires. All this will readily be conceded to Mr. White and the other breeders who, being breeders of good horses which are always improving, are prepared to maintain that Australian horses are not deteriorating. It is a very proper protest against the parrot fashion of reiterating broad general statements, which is a weakness in the public discussion of Australian affairs.

When many years ago it was asserted that Australian horses were deteriorating the statement was usually qualified by a practical discussion of matters pertaining to the breeding industry. By degrees, however, it became the fashion for any person who wished to make a few remarks to bob up and reiterate the bald assertion that our horses were going to the deuce. He would say there was too much racing, too many weedy sires, we were exporting all our best mares, and so forth. All this with the air of an authority who had arrived at certain conclusions after profound study of the facts, and was kindly giving these conclusions to the world. Doubtless the parrot talk of people who might know a 'bus horse from a park hack if the 'bus horse was pulling the 'bus is very irritating to good breeders who have studiously followed proper lines and produced high-priced horses. At the same time if, as Mr. White suggests, good money makes good horses, it must be said that low prices have the worst possible effect upon a breeding industry. Middle-class light horses stood at deplorably low prices in Australia for many years, and this undoubtedly promoted the use of cheap, undesirable sires. One of the great factors in the production of the light horse stock of Australia was the excellence of the thoroughbreds imported from England in the early days. The distance was great, the voyage long; therefore only the best blood came to these shores, and for many years only the best was available to breeders. Later, the proportion of weedy and unsound horses very naturally increased. Horse-breeding is a science, and it is not given to every man who owns or holds a bit of country or breeds a few yearlings for racing purposes to understand how to attain the best results. The inevitable consequence was that the available stud stock became weedier and less sound. On this came the knowledge that an ordinary horse, which eats and spoils as much grass as 12 sheep, did not pay to produce and rear for sale, and few men troubled to pick the best at high prices, while most were inclined to meet a cheap demand with a cheap animal.

The net result of this evolution is what is freely described as the deterioration of Australian horses, though it is obvious that if the description be merited, it should apply to light stock only, seeing that Australian draught horses have been wonderfully improved. The bright feature of the position is the excellent reputation still maintained by our light horses. Though the elaborate State systems of Germany, France, and other Continental countries have been working for many years, it does not appear that they have resulted in the production of better general class of horses than are to be found in this country. Quite recently Germany purchased a number of horses for army purposes in Australia. Germany did not seem to get a very good lot, but then she paid small prices, or at least the breeders received small prices. Against this, however, it must be remembered that, as was stated in a previous article, Australia possesses natural advantages for horse-breeding which are now at the service of breeders in older countries. It is fair to assume, therefore, that if proper attention, skill, and enterprise were brought to bear on the industry, our horses would stand easily first, and would in fact command the attention of all other countries.

On the means to accomplish this there is wide difference of opinion. Mr. White and other successful breeders hold that the Australian breeders may be trusted to meet the demand for superior horses, provided that prices offered are such as will yield the profits that are necessary. On the other hand, a very large number contend that the State should come to the assistance of the industry. It is, in fact, again proposed that State socialism should be applied as the remedy for all evils. Practically speaking, an effort would be made to compel every man to become a successful breeder of improved stock. Dr. Lang, of Corowa, a well-known horseman, delivered an address last week in which he advocated one of the several forms of State assistance which are adopted in Europe. In France the enormous sum secured annually through the operations of the totalisator is devoted to the improvement of horses, and this was very properly approved of by Dr. Lang. The chief points in his scheme were dividing the State into districts, giving premiums for stallions approved through competition at shows and by their stock, fee to be £1 1s, mares to be passed for soundness and merit before being admitted. Registration of all stock bred. A rigorous tax on all stallions over four years old, from which stallions accepted for premiums should be exempt. Others who have interested themselves in the question have sedulously advocated the creation of State-breeding establishments, such as those on which European Governments have expended enormous sums of money. Probably the best work done by these establishments is the breeding of good sires and dams for the use of private breeders, thus increasing the numbers of good sound animals available. Would all this be quite fair to the man who is now breeding superior horses from the stock he has imported or purchased in Australia? is a question that is sure to crop up should the Government propose to introduce State socialism into the industry. The objection may possibly be met by the assertion that all that is proposed is to give equality of opportunity to all breeders.

How the actual science of breeding would be affected is another point of the greatest interest. It is noticeable that some people have talked a lot about breeding horses to type. It is apparently inferred that if the State placed superior stallions at the disposal of breeders at low fees, and the best mares were kept in the country, breeders would be able to breed to the "types" which, as has been shown in every illustrated journal in Australia, are those required by the Indian Remount Department. Of course, this is absurd, because these horses do not represent types. They are grades, and the very best of them are commonly known as "sports" among breeders. If the market for best light horses could be supplied with true types the breeder's troubles would almost disappear. The chief difficulty is that in the production of these grade horses the progeny of selected sires and dams varies to a most vexatious extent. While the selection of better, and especially sounder breeding, stock through any system should certainly improve the general class of horses, the number of superior grade animals would not necessarily be increased, since this is the result of years of strict attention to detail by men who have something of a genius for stock-breeding. Perhaps the new interest evinced in the matter may at least lead to the creation of horsebreeders' associations, without which there would be little likelihood of any concerted action on the part of horse men.

THE APPLE INDUSTRY.

Mr. W. J. Allen, the fruit expert, has for some time devoted special attention to the improvement of apple culture within the State, with a view to encouraging production so that an export basis might be reached, and he has been ably seconded by the orchardists at the State farms. Tasmania, Victoria, and South Australia all export apples to London, but, so far, this best of all carrying fruits has not found so much favour among growers in New South Wales. The districts in which the climate is suitable for apple culture are at long distances from the port, which is a drawback to the industry, while growers complain also that lack of compulsory legislation places their orchards at the mercy of the visitations of the codlin moth, which continually breed in neglected patches of trees. There is, however, evidence of a strong desire to increase the area under trees, and Mr. Allen has a number of growers on his list who are following up-to-date methods, and planting the best-keeping varieties. Apples, like other fruits, have been raised on a commercial basis at the State farms, and the fine prices obtained for the sound, superior apples grown under best methods have assisted in impressing some useful object lessons. Our export trade being a possibility of the future, growers who are about to plant are naturally anxious to secure the best-keeping varieties. Mr. Allen has kindly supplied me with some information on this subject, which should prove useful, in the following form:—The following varieties kept in marketable condition last year in the storeroom at the Bathurst Experimental Orchard, up to the months stated, after which they began to shrivel:—Rome Beauty, until August; Stone Pippin, until September; Munro's Favourite, until July; Rokewood, until November; Dougherty, until November. The following keep till the months stated, and then usually go rotten:—Granny Smith, until October; Gooseberry, until November; Rhode Island Greening, until August; Rymer, until October. I may say, that up to the present we have not kept any in cold storage, but in my opinion some of these varieties would keep considerably longer under the latter process. I believe it is the intention of the department to test some of the more promising kinds in the cold stores at the proper season. Last season the Stone Pippin sold at 10s to 12s per case, as did also the Granny Smith. This season these varieties do not appear to be keeping quite so well as last, but generally speaking they are still in excellent condition.

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

Sir William M'Millan writes:—In the "Herald," under an article "On the Land," there is a reference to the butter industry and the Butter Commission. A portion of the evidence specially relates to New South Wales, and, among other statements, is the evidence of Mr. Royle, the representative of the Manchester Co-operative Wholesale Society, as follows:—

Mr. Royle "swore that, under instructions from the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Society, his company supplied copies of the original account sales, showing that the butter was accounted for at half per cent. less than the price realised. This half per cent., he stated, was paid over to the Farmers' and Settlers' Company at the end of the butter season."

To this, as chairman of the board of the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Society, I give an unqualified denial. The history of the transaction is this:—At one time the covering commission paid by the farmer to the distributing firm was 2 per cent., out of which the Manchester Co-operative Society obtained 3 per cent. for services rendered, and 2 per cent. was returned to the Sydney company. At a later date the covering commission was reduced to 4 per cent.; the Manchester Co-operative Society continued to retain 3 per cent., thus leaving the very small commission of 1 per cent. to the Sydney firm. As chairman of the board, I gave instructions that the Manchester Wholesale Co-operative Society should be informed that, under all the circumstances, we thought it would be only fair that out of the 4 per cent. of covering commission we should in the future retain 1½ per cent. This was agreed to, but the Manchester Co-operative Society, through their representatives, requested us to allow them to return the ½ per cent. to us in the form of a rebate at the end of the season, to be taken, not out of the butter, but out of the covering commission, thus reducing the portion of it that we had to pay them to 1 per cent. This arrangement was made while Mr. M'Fadyen (now manager of the Fresh Food and Ice Company) was the general manager of the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

I appeal to this a letter from Mr. M'Fadyen, in which he denies, most absolutely, the statement of Mr. Royle. I am also ready myself, as I am sure every member of the board will be ready, to make a statutory declaration that instructions never emanated from us by which any portion of the money received by the sale of butter was to be withheld, or any arrangement by which we were to receive any remuneration outside the contract of covering commission made between us and our principals.

I think that every fair-minded man in the community will feel that a gross piece of injustice has been perpetrated by this Butter Commission in coming to Sydney for a few days, listening to all kinds of allegations and innuendoes by interested people, and then suddenly leaving, without giving any opportunity either for cross-examination or reply. I think Mr. Royle (the representative of the Manchester Co-operative Company) was about the last to be examined. Mr. M'Fadyen was in attendance, and could have given an absolute denial to the statements made, but the Commission, for some reasons of their own, informed those in attendance at the Court that no further evidence could be taken, and that they had to return to Melbourne.

I do not intend to allow this matter to remain where it is. I shall certainly communicate with the Federal Government, and I hope that, for the honour of our Executive Government, and to prevent such outrageous conduct in the future, some steps will be taken to allow those who have been so seriously maligned to reply to the allegations made.

Following is a copy of Mr. M'Fadyen's letter:—S. Oxley, Esq., general manager, the Farmers' and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd., Sussex-street, Sydney. Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 24th inst. duly to hand, and in reply I desire to say that the arrangement regarding the rebate of ½ per cent. on sales in London by the Co-operative Wholesale Society was made with Mr. Fairbairn during my management of the Farmers' Co-operative Company. It was understood by me that the rebate was to be made out of the commission charged for selling the butter in London, and in this respect I may say that I had offers from several London butter sellers to do the London business at 3 per cent., and rebate ½ per cent. to the company. I am surprised to hear that the ½ per cent. was deducted from the returns shown in the London account sales, for if this is so, it is not a rebate, and the commission becomes a charge equal to 3½ per cent. on the sales. I had no idea that the London account sales were being tampered with in any way, otherwise I would have brought the matter under the immediate notice of the directors.

MARKET GARDENERS.

A Market Gardeners' Association was formed in Sydney last week, the object being to secure increased market accommodation. The men state that at present many of them are "crowded out," and they are anxious for the removal of the markets to a larger site, so that they can get horse and cart accommodation within the markets. They state that any market without such provision would be utterly useless.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINE ASSOCIATION.

SPIRIT IN WINES.

The proposal of the South Australian Vinegrowers' Association to approach the Minister for Customs with a view of having the present limit of 35 per cent. of spirit in Australian ports and sherries raised to 42 per cent., the standard of imported wines, came under discussion by the council of the New South Wales Wine Association at a special meeting on the 19th inst.

The meeting was largely attended, and the majority of those present were strongly opposed to the South Australian suggestion. It was contended that the present strength of sweet wines was quite high enough, and that the amount of alcohol the Act permitted was sufficient to keep them steady and prevent subsequent fermentations. It was a mistake to maintain that our heavy wines are competing on an unequal basis with imported wines. It was pointed out that although wine may be imported higher than 35 per cent. of proof spirit in strength, for every degree between 35 and 40 per cent. an extra 6d duty has to be paid, and should the strength exceed 40 per cent. it is subject to a duty of 14s per gallon, which is prohibitive, whereas Australian wines paid only an excise duty of 1s per gallon of proof spirit used. It would be much better to induce the Minister for Customs to have this excise duty reduced to 6d per gallon.

There were other reasons why this proposal should not be adopted. It was pointed out that such excessive fortifying would lead to younger and more immature wines being used and rushed on the market, and that the extra cost entailed would fall upon the producer, who would not be able to charge any more for his wines, and that the additional amount of spirit would enable merchants to blend these highly fortified wines with others of a lower degree without practically any additional expense. It was also suggested that these highly fortified wines would raise the opposition of prohibitionists and abstainers. If our wines had to compete unequally with foreign wines in England the difficulty would not be overcome by adding expense in the shape of additional spirit, but by inducing the British Government to remove the anomalies in the British Customs Act.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

R. W. writes:—An

[For Shipping, Meteorological, and Mail Notices, See Page 6.]

MARRIAGES.

CRAN—WRIGHT.—June 14, at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Maude Alice, daughter of the late William Wright, of Sydney, to William, son of the late John Cran, of Rhynie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Scotch papers please copy.

DEATHS.

CHAMBERS.—June 20, 1905, at his residence, Horton Grange, Emily-street, Leichhardt, Thomas Chambers, aged 56 years.

CHAPMAN.—Walter John, beloved eldest son of John and Gertrude Chapman, Daniel street, Granville, aged 18 years 7 months. Lost at sea from ship Ariel January last.

COONAN.—June 26, at Curlewis-st, North Bondi, Bridget Cooman, beloved wife of Thomas Coonan, aged 69 years. By request, no flowers.

HADDEN.—June 25, 1905, at 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, Morton Haddon, of Lawson, aged 76 years, beloved husband of Sarah Ann Haddon.

HOUGHTON.—June 26, at her residence, Woodford Cottage, Cross-street, Double Bay, Ann, relict of the late John Houghton, in her 78th year.

HUGHES.—At Wee Waa, in June, Francis H. Hughes, son of the late George Hughes Hughes, of Middleton Hall, Northumberland, England.

JAGGER.—June 26, 1905, at 42 Spring-street, Waverley, Herbert, beloved son of Jeremiah Jagger, of York, England, aged 51 years.

M'DONALD.—June 25, 1905, at her residence, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, Ellen, dearly beloved wife of Mr. James M'Donald, aged 76 years. Western Australian papers please copy.

NICKOLLS.—June 23, at Parkleigh, the residence of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Gooch, William Parkin Nickolls, aged 79 years.

PACKWOOD.—June 24, 1905, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Robert, dearly loved infant son of Elizabeth and the late Walter H. Packwood. Deeply regretted.

ROHAN.—June 26, at her residence, 86 Maria-street, Newtown, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Rohan, aged 50 years. R.I.P.

WATLING.—June 23, 1905, at Sydney Hospital, Josephine Mary, only child of Charles Frederick and Jessie Watling, aged 11 years. Thy will be done.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Alexander, who departed this life at 125 Riley-street, June 27th, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Dead, but not forgotten.

BLINKHORN.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife, who departed this life June 27, 1902. Blessed are they who die in the Lord.

BLINKHORN.—A tribute of loving memory of dear mother, who passed away June 27, 1902. Our loss, but mother's gain. Inserted by her loving children.

BULFIN.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Lillian Edith, who departed this life June 27, 1901. Inserted by her loving father and mother, William and Alice Bulfin.

The flowers we place upon her grave
May wither and decay,
But fresh and green her memory
Within our hearts shall stay.

BULFIN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lill, who departed this life June 27, 1901. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters.

BULFIN.—In loving memory of our dear old Lill, who departed this life June 27, 1901. Inserted by her loving sister and brother, Sis and Will Bramley, and nieces, Myrnee and Irene.

BULFIN.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lillie, who departed this life June 27, 1901. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Will and Amy Bulfin.

DAVIS.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Rock Davis, who departed this life June 27, 1904.
Though the loving voice is silenced,
And the true heart ceased to beat,
We miss the well-known footsteps
And the form we used to greet.
Inserted by his loving wife, M. Ann Davis.

DAVIS.—In sad memory of our dear father, Rock Davis, who died June 27, 1904. Inserted by his sons, William Davis and Rock Davis.

DAVIS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear grandfather, Rock Davis, who died at Blackwall, June 27, 1904. Inserted by his grandchildren, Katie, Ethel, and Robert Davis, Bogan.

GREENWOOD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Eliza Greenwood, who departed this life June 27, 1904, at Stanmore. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by her sons and daughters.

HANKIN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, John Hankin, who departed this life June 27, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife, Maria, and children.

M'DONALD.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at Union Hotel, North Sydney, June 25, 1903. Inserted by her loving sons, Donald and George M'Donald, also her granddaughter, Agnes M'Donald.

We miss thee from our home, dear mother,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

M'DONALD.—In fond and ever-loving remembrance of my dearest friend, Mrs. Agnes M'Donald, who departed this life at the Union Hotel, North Sydney, June 25, 1903. Inserted by her loving friend, Nellie Bolton.

A friend more loving ne'er dwelt on this earth,
Or proved to her friends a true friend's worth.
But 'midst all our sorrows our joy doth remain,
With our Saviour in Heaven we'll meet her again.

MEURER.—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Ernest Louis Meurer, who passed away June 27, 1900, aged 70 years; also our dear little grandson and nephew, George Tatham Whiteman, who died June 25, 1903. Inserted by his loving wife and Freda and Willie.

Short was the call he had from above,
Not a word to bid us good-bye.
His eyes closed in death as a babe in its sleep,
And he silently passed away.

PARKER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Josephine C. Parker, who departed this life 27th June, 1901, in her 25th year. Inserted by her loving husband, Richard B. Parker. R.I.P.

PARKER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Josephine C. Parker, who died 27th June, 1901. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother, M. J. Taylor, Jack, Maud, and Lilly Taylor.

RAILTON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Railton, who died June 27, 1902. Inserted by her loving daughters, Emily and Lucy.

RAILTON.—In memory of my dear mother, Jane Railton, died June 27th, 1902. Inserted by her loving son, George Railton.

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of my darling baby and our darling granddaughter, Reita Mabel Smith, who departed this life June 27, 1903, aged 6 months 3 weeks. Inserted by her loving mother, grandmother, and grandfather, Elsie Smith, Emily and Thomas Collery.

SMITH.—A sad but loving tribute of unforgotten love to the memory of our dear mother, Agnes Whittingstall Smith, who died on June 27, 1904; also our dear father, Henry Edwin Smith, who died July 2, 1888. Inserted by their loving children.

THOMAS.—In loving memory of my dear babe, who departed this life June 27, 1903, aged 10 months. Inserted by her loving parents, R. and M. Thomas, and grandmother, H. Williams.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. JOHNSTON and FAMILY, of Roschank, Lindfield, desire to convey their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for letters, cards, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; especially to Dr. H. E. Biffin for her sincere interest and kind attention; also to Nurse Woolnough for her kind consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL LYONS desire to return THANKS for the cards, letters, flowers, and numerous expressions of sympathy during their sad bereavement; also to Mrs. Lamert Goldsmid for her kindness and unremitting care during their late son's illness.

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THE STATE'S FINANCES.

The Premier has been congratulating the State and himself that with the approaching close of the financial year a substantial surplus is in sight. He anticipates that this will be not far short of half a million sterling, of which £300,000 will have been applied to the necessary payments to the sinking fund, and the balance will be so much to the good in reducing the accumulated deficit of £524,000. Mr. Carruthers is careful to explain that he cannot be expected to show a surplus beyond his inheritance of debt. He was obliged to begin the financial year with the deficits of his predecessors, and he insists that the past year's income and outgo must in fairness be accepted as the basis of comparison. If the Treasurer has nearly half a million of money in hand after providing for the year's liabilities then the State must be willing to give him credit for a substantial surplus. But it is just at this point that critical readers may be pardoned for asking a question or two. Why should not the sinking fund requirements be included with the year's liabilities in the ordinary way? Why should the surplus announced include the payments that are by law required? Is it true that past Treasurers have made a practice of ignoring or honouring the law in this respect as they pleased; and Mr. Carruthers only carries on what has no warrant outside of a vicious precedent. But the fact remains that the sinking fund payments should be just as much part and parcel of the Treasurer's annual burden of responsibility as the payments required for old-age pensions. Why not single out the latter for special treatment? They have been imposed upon the community without any offset by way of relief, as was promised, through a reduced charity vote; and an anxious financier might make much capital out of his difficulties under this head. The suggestion has, of course, only to be made to be dismissed as absurd, but the principle remains.

To treat Mr. Carruthers' surplus so is to completely destroy the value of his comparison with Victoria. The Treasurer of the adjoining State, we are told, is not handicapped as is the Treasurer of New South Wales. Mr. Bent is only required to provide £55,000 per annum for sinking fund purposes, so that he is something like a quarter of a million better off when surpluses come to be announced than Mr. Carruthers. This method of argument is foolish, since the sinking fund should be accepted as one of the best supports our credit has got, and a surplus has no virtue simply because it may be inflated by ignoring so commendable a liability. But even if we allow the Treasurer to crow, and for the purposes of argument accept his figures, it must still be pointed out that he invites comparison with Victoria on a revenue of more than £11,000,000 as against £8,000,000—a revenue increased by extra taxation last year and not reduced. Were a true comparison made Mr. Carruthers should be able to disclose a surplus of over a million, allowing for the difference in populations as well as for the difference in revenues; and even then he would have to meet the demands of reformers for substantial relief from taxation. It is our misfortune that the Premier does not seem to realise the gravity of the position in this regard. All his thrift is make-believe while the State has to provide more than eleven millions sterling per annum by way of revenue; and his claim to be a reformer cannot for one moment be entertained while the departments are run at loose ends. It is useless to say that the expenditure is so much less than it was. The important point is that the reduction does not represent reform pressure. Mr. Carruthers is simply carrying forward a policy inaugurated in desperation by Mr. Waddell, and the country still waits for the businesslike grip upon its finances which was promised at the last general elections.

THE FEDERAL CRISIS.

Whatever attempts may be made to minimise or explain Mr. Deakin's Ballarat speech, the plain effect of it must be to hasten a dissolution of the Federal Parliament. That may as well be recognised at once. Mr. Reid had a majority of two when he faced the House of Representatives last session, and as Mr. Deakin said, it is necessary that a majority so slender should be very solid to carry on the public business. He has evidently decided not to assist in making it solid. If he should think fit to act on that decision at once and transfer the support and votes of his section to the Opposition, there can only be one result. We have argued all through that the power of the House of Representatives as a legislative body has been tried to exhaustion, and a dissolution is inevitable. Labour and its sympathisers, as will be seen from our columns this morning, declare that the position will be materially altered if Mr. Reid is defeated by a large majority; but the position will remain practically the same whatever happens. There should be a dissolution for the country to decide between socialism and anti-socialism. When Mr. Deakin says that Labour's socialistic programme is too indefinite, and counsels the definition of positive aims, he, no doubt, builds a bridge at once for the co-operation of the Labour and protectionist parties, and Mr. Watson's advice to the Labour electors of Albury concerning Sir William Lyne was hardly needed as a pointer to indicate the trend of events. It is for the electors of the Commonwealth, and more particularly of New South Wales, to pay due regard to these signs. They have but one course before them. They should prepare for an early dissolution, which will give Liberals a chance of appealing to the common sense and public spirit of the country. If that is done, it will rest with the people to say if the efforts to point out the evils of an experimental socialism have been thrown away. These efforts have been for some time in progress, and the Commonwealth voters have had before their own eyes the results of undue Labour predominance in Ministerial councils, and also of its brief term of power. In the light of this experience they must be prepared to express their opinion in a clear and unmistakable tone.

To secure this, it must be repeated, thorough organisation is necessary. That is the only way to secure the desired end. Throughout the Commonwealth there are many scores of thousands of vote-privileged individuals who have clear ideas on this subject. There are many thousands more who still require waking up. At every election at least one-third of the available votes are lost because that proportion of the electors is too dull, too little interested, or not patriotic enough to face its constitutional duty and responsibility. Many of these votes can be reached by effective organisation—something that will bring the political questions of the day to the very door of each individual. The Labour party has found a way to do this in respect of its own supporters. The consequence is the existence of a closely-knit body, so trained as to be able to deliver a united vote which is often against the direct interest of those who make up the Labour suffrage. Are we to suppose that the intelligence is all on the one side? Cannot the same faculty of organisation and the same efforts for the education of voters be put forward by the Liberals of the Commonwealth? And are the individual Liberal voters so lacking in self-reliance that they cannot organise of the selves? These implied suppositions are absurd. That has been shown at various elections, and it was proved conclusively enough at the last general election in this State. Circumstances now require of us to profit by these examples, and prepare in time for the approaching Federal crisis by a system of organisation which will weld the forces of Liberalism into a solid phalanx.

GERMAN NAVAL POWER IN THE PACIFIC.

Yesterday's cable setting forth the intention of the German Emperor to maintain permanent cruiser squadrons in the Pacific and Indian oceans may or may not be a covert menace to Australia, but there is no room for doubt that this development of German policy brings us a step further within the ever-narrowing circle of European interests and the chances of becoming involved in war. It is another step towards the permanent disturbance of Australia's isolation. In the Pacific, where our greater interests lie, there is a modicum of reason for the increase of German naval power, because Germany has her possessions to look after. She holds part of Samoa and of New Guinea, New Britain and the Bismarck Archipelago, the Carolines, the Marshalls, and two of the Solomons, besides Kiao-chau, on the China coast. Then there are the Dutch East Indies, with their rich territories, on which the German colonising party has long cast covetous eyes. These possessions justify Germany's naval pretensions in the Pacific to a certain extent. In the Indian Ocean the case is much weaker. There is German East Africa, of course, with its ports opened by the German East Africa Company, but the interests there are hardly important enough of themselves to warrant the creation of a German cruiser squadron to patrol the Indian Ocean. Yet it is plain at once that if German ambition contemplated a dash on the Dutch possessions or a menace to the Australian coasts a probable step towards either objective would be the increase of German naval strength in the nearest neighbouring oceans, and the timely preparation of naval bases and coaling stations for the fleets' accommodation.

The interest of Australia in these developments does not need to be emphasised. The facts carry their own weight of importance, backed and interpreted as they are by the occurrences in Pacific waters during the past ten years, and even during the past few weeks. We in Australia cannot afford to ignore the movements of the times. The full realisation of what may be termed German advance in the South Seas has only been broken to us by degrees. For instance, we learnt on June 22 that the German warship Moewe had been transferred to another station and replaced by a larger vessel. Going back to our files of last year, we find on November 9 a description of the German enterprise at Simpson's Harbour, and the then declared intention to use it as a coaling base. Two days later that was denied in the letter of a correspondent enjoying special claims to exact knowledge. But later on we heard further descriptions of the magnitude of these Pacific harbour works, and there seems no room for doubt now that an efficient naval base has been or is being established at New Britain. Facts like these cannot be allowed to pass without attention, nor is it to be supposed that these changes in the Pacific can go on without interesting Australian public opinion. No harm is anticipated, but it is a change from pre-existing and ordinary conditions, and it points a warning which neither Australian public opinion nor Australian statesmen can afford to neglect.

THE TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The eleventh conference of the Public School Teachers' Association, which was opened yesterday, is an event of importance in the education year, if only because it is the one occasion when teachers as a body meet the Minister and executive of their department and have an opportunity of jointly profiting by the wisdom of their superiors. Such an opportunity is not one to be lightly thrown away even in the case of the best possible educational machine working with the utmost smoothness. Unfortunately that is not a description that anyone would apply to our own scholastic mill, the machinery of which we have been rudely informed is out of date and out of gear. In such a case there would seem to be a double duty laid on those who venture to address a conference of teachers to be stimulative and informative. Yesterday the Minister for Education and the Director of the Department both addressed the teachers, but if any of these had expected to receive guidance in the present, or any intimation of their future departmental destiny, they must have gone empty away. The subject of education reform cannot successfully be treated by way of sentiments however worthy; or aspirations however nebulous. It is necessary to reduce it to some concrete and immediate form. It is of course perfectly true that if our school system is as faulty as it is said to be those faults cannot be remedied in a day. Probably those who best realise the magnitude of the task will be most willing to speak leniently of the administration which has to tackle it. But there is a considerable difference between doing a thing and knowing what ought to be done, and as to this last it seems time that some sufficient evidence was forthcoming. It is hardly satisfying to allude to vague schemes officially under consideration. If those who have accepted the duty of reconstruction desire to command confidence they have a ready means to hand by stating explicitly what it is they have in view.

It is possible not to doubt the sincerity of the Government and the executive of the department, and at the same time to regret that such an opportunity as was offered yesterday was not used to better advantage. One thing is certain. The question of education reform, so vital and far-reaching as it is, will not be allowed to drop. Nor, as far as our own immediate needs are concerned, can it be presented as a mysterious and obscure subject, to enlighten which we have to await the investigations of psychologists and other specialists. There is nothing obscure about our shortcomings, and very little that is mysterious as to their cause. The fetich-worship of tradition and the vice of departmental routine lay at the root of all our educational evils. When these were suddenly brought home to us in an undeniable way the wise and strong course would have been to entrust the work of reconstruction to an independent expert. If, however, the officials who had been brought up in and were the product of the old regime were the best fitted to inaugurate decisive changes it can hardly be said that want of familiarity with the system would demand a lengthy time for study before specific improvement could be suggested. So far as the teachers themselves are concerned the events and disclosures of the past few years evoked a considerable enthusiasm for reform, and indications were not lacking that as a body teachers were eager to increase their efficiency. It would be a pity if that spirit should be allowed to suffer reaction. If Mr. O'Conor and his associates are engaged in comprehensive schemes that imply root and branch work in reform a knowledge of what those schemes are could hardly fail to be helpful. In a case like this there seems nothing to be gained by not boldly declaring your policy, if you have any.

Meeting of Parliament.—The bells of the Legislative Assembly will be rung half an hour earlier to-day than usual. The object is to invite members to accompany the Speaker to the State Governor's office, and witness the presentation to the Lieutenant-Governor of the address in reply to the speech with which Parliament was opened on the 13th inst. Returning to the Legislative Assembly at 4.30 p.m., Ministers will be called upon to answer a large number of questions. The unusual length of the list is due to the fact that as Ministers did not care to answer questions whilst the censure debate was proceedings, questions were added from day to day to the notice paper. Perhaps most interest will centre in the formidable interrogatories embraced in two sets of questions which will be put to the Premier by Mr. Charlton with reference to the administration of the Lands Department during the past 10 years. The Attorney-General will move the second reading of the Industrial Arbitration (Temporary Court) Bill, and an effort will be made to pass it through all stages before the sitting closes. To do this, it will be necessary to suspend the standing orders, but Ministers are of opinion that as it is the desire of the Opposition to see the Arbitration Court resuscitated at once, they will offer no objection to the bill going through. During the remainder of the week, the Premier hopes to take the first stages of the Shires Bill and the larger Arbitration Act Amendment Bill. If possible, the sessional orders will be passed, and a chairman of committees appointed.

Elated Oppositionists.—Mr. Deakin's Ballarat speech has put joy into the hearts of Federal Opposition members. It is very easy and very necessary to forgive in politics, and so all of the bitter attacks which the member for Ballarat has made on labour methods are to be promptly forgotten. Mr. Deakin is in future to be idolised. "It is at least evident," said Mr. Watson yesterday, "that Mr. Deakin is convinced of the utter futility of asking the people to support Mr. Reid's mark-time policy." The way is to be at once smoothed for a coalition. "The Labour party," added the Opposition leader, "desires to be judged by the proposals it puts forward from time to time." And Mr. Hughes assists in the bridge-building with the assertion that "I quite agree with Mr. Deakin on the necessity of each proposal being decided upon a business-like basis, and when he says that socialism apart from that has no support from him, we find ourselves entirely in accord with him." Mr. Hughes shows some unrest lest Mr. Reid might attempt to avert disaster by lowering his anti-socialistic banner, and also becoming a protectionist. But that is only a passing fear. He revives almost immediately, and counts the Opposition majority, which he modestly places at from 10 to 20.

School Teachers' Conference.—The New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association began the eleventh annual conference yesterday. In the morning it sat at the Town Hall, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor, who made a short introductory speech. The incoming president read a paper on National Education, in the course of which he showed that the term was synonymous with rational education. The Director of Education (Mr. P. Board, M.A.) gave the first of a series of addresses he proposes to make, and dealt at considerable detail with the immediate proposals of the department. His address was followed with manifest interest by the large assemblage of teachers. A paper read by Dr. Mackellar, M.L.C., dealt with the relationship of parental right and responsibility with the right of the community. It was an exposition of the author's views of the control of neglected children. In the afternoon the conference met under the presidency of Mr. E. J. Watts, and disposed of some of the subjects on the business paper. The proposal to establish a system of University examinations in commercial subjects was warmly condemned, some speakers claiming that if specialisation of such a class were to be begun agriculture and industry should have priority over commercialism. The conference will meet this morning in St. James' Hall.

The Public School Syllabus.—The long-expected annotated syllabus for primary schools was issued by the Education Department yesterday. It is a sixty-page pamphlet, apparently presenting a mass of workable detail which should make it impossible for teachers to misunderstand the intentions of the Director of Education and his staff. Mr. Board states in a prefatory note that the syllabus besides providing a progressive course of instruction is designed to give practical application in the teaching work of schools to the principle of the correlation of the subjects of study, to make the self-activity of the pupil the basis of school instruction. The term "nature knowledge" is frequently used through the little book. It is that form of instruction designed to bring the child into contact with his natural surroundings, while instruction in civics and morals deals with his social environment. Although it is pointed out that the syllabus is suggestive rather than specific, yet there is supplied a liberal sprinkling of practical examples and unmistakeable close directions which the department believes will considerably assist the teachers.

Deputations to the Premier.—Three deputations will wait upon the Premier to-day. The first will be from the Steamship Owners' Federation, which desires to strongly protest against the removal of the Navigation Department and Government shipping office from the Customs House. This step is contemplated in consequence of the Federal Government insisting upon obtaining additional accommodation in the Customs House. The next deputation will be from Newcastle citizens, who wish to press upon the Premier the necessity for docking accommodation at that port. Representatives from the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce will bring under the notice of Mr. Carruthers the desirability of Newcastle being made a terminal port for produce railed from the north and north-western districts.

Prevention of Consumption.—A deputation from the New South Wales branch of the National Association for the Prevention of Consumption, consisting of Dr. Jones, Dr. O'Neill, and Mr. F. Grimley, waited upon the Minister of Public Instruction yesterday morning, and requested that a pamphlet prepared by the association be sent by the department to Public school teachers. The latter, it was asked, should be instructed to explain its contents to all pupils over 10 years of age, and give them copies of the pamphlet for the perusal of their parents. It was urged that if this were done it would help to prevent the spread of consumption, as well as other diseases. Mr. O'Conor said the object of the deputation had his fullest sympathy, and stated he would be very glad to accede to the request.

Norway and Sweden.—The Danish Consul (Mr. Marcker) presided at a meeting of the Danish Club last night, when Mr. Halfdan G. Hummelstad delivered a lecture upon the crisis in Norway. He predicted that much good would come out of the separation of the country from Sweden. Politically, socially, and commercially the Norwegians and Swedes differed. Democratic Norway without nobility, he said, could never follow the much more conservative Sweden with its strong aristocracy. Norway was almost what might be called a freetrade country, whereas Sweden was a protectionist country. The two nations would still remain friends. He said he was convinced that their union in friendship, with independent Constitutions, would benefit both countries much more than the past union had done, for the national interests of each were practically identical. Norway could not allow anyone else to come in to the Scandinavian Peninsula. The Norwegians would assist the Swedes to resist Russian aggression.

Lands Commission.—The Royal Commission which is inquiring into the general administration of the Lands Department did not sit yesterday. At the hour for commencing business the secretary (Mr. J. W. H. Houston) announced that he had received a message from Mr. Justice Owen stating that he was slightly indisposed, and therefore it would be impossible to take any evidence till the following day. The commission will resume business this morning at 10 o'clock.

An Indefinite Plea.—It was explained to the Royal Commission which is investigating the claims for Imperial as well as colonial pay made by some of the New South Wales volunteers who served in South Africa that the Government did not take over the control and organisation of the Citizens' Bushmen's Contingent until after a considerable sum of money had been subscribed by the public. The Royal Commission therefore desired to know if the Government acknowledged its relation to these men as that of employer to employees, but the representative of the Crown was very non-committal. "The Government says nothing as to that," he replied. His Honor was apparently dissatisfied with this plea. It reminded him, he said, of the accused who exclaimed, when asked to plead, "How am I to plead?—It's for the jury to find out whether I'm guilty." This gives a new aspect to the inquiry, as evidence and correspondence upon the point will have to be submitted.

Macintosh v Dun.—The hearing of argument in this case on the motion for a nonsuit was to have been resumed in the Banco Court yesterday, but Mr. Bruce Smith was relieved from the necessity of continuing his address in opposition, as Mr. Justice Cohen declined to take the case from the jury. No evidence was called on behalf of the defendants, and Mr. Pilcher addressed the jury, contending that on the case as it stood there was no evidence of any indirect or malicious motive on the part of his clients in furnishing the reports complained of, and that they were supplied bona fide in the belief that what was stated was substantially true. Mr. Pilcher had not concluded his remarks when the Court adjourned.

London Missionary Society's Vessels.—The steam yacht John Williams, belonging to the London Missionary Society, arrived at Suva, Fiji, yesterday from Samoa, a week in advance of her due date, and after replenishing her coal bunkers will resume her voyage again to-day for Tokelau, Gilbert, and Ellice groups of islands. The yacht was joined at Samoa by the Rev. J. E. Newell and Miss Schultze, who are proceeding as a deputation to the Tokelau and Ellice Groups, and by the Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Goward, who are returning to their sphere of duty in the Gilbert Islands after a short stay in Samoa. The visit of the John Williams to the various islands comprised in the Tokelau, Gilbert, and Ellice groups will occupy about six weeks. On the completion of this cruise the yacht will return to Samoa, and will then sail for Sydney, being due here on August 31. The new auxiliary ketch Niue, recently built in Berry's Bay for the work of the London Missionary Society in Torres Straits and the Fly River, British New Guinea, left port at an early hour yesterday morning in command of Captain Mitchell for Daru. A service was held on board the little vessel as she was berthed at Parbury's Wharf on Friday afternoon last, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Beckenham and the Rev. J. Marshall Brown. Mr. Thomas Pratt, the financial agent of the London Missionary Society, outlined the character of the work in which the Niue will be employed. The vessel, after leaving the wharf on Saturday morning, anchored in Watson's Bay awaiting a favourable wind.

The Strain of Modern Life.—In the course of an interesting lecture on "Mental Hygiene" before the Ladies' Sanitary Association, yesterday afternoon, Dr. Chisholm Ross made some noteworthy comments upon the mental deterioration caused by the strain of modern life. He pointed out that the present age was one of too early and too rapid mental growth. The early and severe taxation upon the resources of the brain, he said, produced effects which were becoming more and more disastrous, and explained why brain disorders tended to appear at an earlier age than formerly, and were characterised by greater severity. He believed that the young should be suitably educated to fit them for the keen competition of modern life, but the views of school educators and physicians competent to discuss this question were often diametrically opposed. Undoubtedly, he said, the first years of life should be mainly occupied by moral and physical training, and during that period the amount of mental cultivation which a child's brain was capable of receiving was much less than was commonly supposed. The present time had been aptly described as a "brain age," but it was a brain age in which brains were forced to grow at the expense of development. It was less an age of thought and reason than of remembered facts and transmitted ideas. It might be set down as an almost unfailing biological law, he added, that premature functioning or development led to arrest of development later, and the result was irreparable injury.

The Lord Mayor, Rabbi Cohen and Mrs. Cohen, have signified their intention of attending the Montefiore Home ball on Thursday night.

A correspondent (Kogarah) directs attention to the inequalities in the penalties imposed for selling adulterated milk. In one municipality, he states, a widow was fined £10 and costs; in another various parties have had their fines remitted.

Messrs. Hordern Brothers send us their illustrated catalogue of carpets, floorcoverings, and furnishing drapery. The cover pictures, in colours, are exceptionally good.

NEW ZEALAND FLOODS.

THREE MORE FATALITIES.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The floods in the south are subsiding. Messrs Liddicoat and Craig were washed off a gold dredge and drowned. An old man whose name is present unknown was swept out to sea in a hut.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

The Governor-General left Sydney for Melbourne last night. His Excellency will open the session of the Federal Parliament on Wednesday, and return to Sydney by that night's express.

Mr. J. C. Watson, the leader of the Federal Opposition, Sir William Lyne, Mr. W. M. Hughes, Mr. A. Fisher, and several other members of the Federal Parliament, left Sydney for Melbourne by the express last night to be present at the opening of the session on Wednesday.

The health of the Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, had improved so much by Sunday's rest that he was able yesterday to attend to the work of the Treasury Department. After being attended by his medical adviser on Saturday, there was no recurrence of the severe and, in Mr. Carruthers's case, unusual hemorrhage which produced the faintness by which he was overcome. Naturally enough he was a little weak yesterday, but hopes to be as strong as ever in the course of a few days. The Premier will be in his place in Parliament this afternoon.

Our Brisbane correspondent telegraphed last night:—"The death of Sir Augustus C. Gregory removes the most notable figure in Queensland Masonic life. For 50 years he was a member of the craft, and ever since its establishment in Queensland he has been the head of the English order. The body of the deceased Grand Master will be moved to the lower hall in the Masonic-building, Alice-street, some time to-morrow, and will lie-in-state until Thursday afternoon, when the District Grand Lodge will open at 2 o'clock, and the funeral will take place immediately afterwards.

Mr. T. H. Nesbitt, town clerk, has during the past week made excellent progress towards recovery. Mr. Nesbitt's medical attendant, Dr. G. H. Abbott, states that provided the same rate of progress is maintained during the present week Mr. Nesbitt may resume his duties, at any rate to some extent, at the Town Hall on Monday next.

Our Coolamon correspondent wires:—On Saturday evening, at North Berry Jerry, Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, ex-M.L.A., was presented with an illuminated address and silver inkstand, in recognition of his 10 years' Parliamentary service. Mr. Anthony Stinson, the oldest resident, made the presentation, in the presence of over 100 persons.

A number of friends of Mr. Arthur Noyes, late sub-manager at the head office of the Bank of Australasia, Sydney, entertained him at a dinner prior to his leaving for Queensland to take up his duties as manager of the Bank of Australasia in Brisbane. Mr. Williams, manager in the Sydney head office of the Bank of Australasia, occupied the chair. Mr. Howell, manager of Howard Smith and Co., proposed the health of the guest, and presented him, on behalf of his friends, with a souvenir, consisting of a silver salver, two candelabras, and four entree dishes. Mr. Noyes made a suitable reply.

Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, one of the pioneers of the Eight Hours Day Demonstration, died at Melbourne on Sunday, aged 72 years.

Mr. Hurtle Fisher, who is an inmate of Dr. Moore's private hospital, East Melbourne, is still in a critical state of health.

At a meeting of the Burns Anniversary Club on Saturday evening presentations were made—to Mr. Thomas Simpson, the secretary, a roller-top writing desk; to Mr. James Lang, the treasurer, a marble clock; and to Mr. James Blake, vice-president, a marble clock, in recognition of their services.

At the Glenfield Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. A. R. Perkins, B.A., who is about leaving Liverpool for Woodburn, was presented with a morocco notebook, bearing his initials, by members of the Sabbath-school.

Our Wollongong correspondent wired yesterday:—Sub-inspector Banks received word to-day of his appointment to the position of sub-inspector of the Orange district. Sub-inspector Pountney comes to Wollongong.

MR. W. N. WILLIS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE ALBANY POLICE COURT.

ACCUSED REMANDED.

BAIL GRANTED.

PERTH, Monday.

In the Albany Police Court on Saturday William Nicholas Willis, ex-M.L.A. of New South Wales, who was arrested on the arrival of the steamer Geelong on Friday night, was charged on a provisional warrant alleging fraud in connection with land transactions in New South Wales. Mr. F. R. Dymes, instructed by Mr. R. S. Haynes, of Perth, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. S. J. Haynes represented the accused, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Dymes applied for a remand for eight days.

Mr. S. J. Haynes took exception to the warrant, which he argued was bad on the face of it; but the Bench overruled his objection.

A remand was then granted pending the arrival of the original warrant.

Mr. S. J. Haynes made an application for bail, urging that the charge was not a serious one, and that it had been laid by a private individual, and not by the Crown. He said that Mr. Willis had made no secret of his departure from Sydney, and ample time was given for the present case to have been entered upon there.

Mr. Dymes opposed the application for bail, but the Bench decided to grant bail, the accused being required to enter into his own bond in the sum of £500, and to find two sureties

OYAMA'S ADVANCE.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN NORTH

FIGHTING IN THE HILLS.

PREPARATIONS AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

LONDON, June 26.

Field-Marshal Oyama reports: "For the purpose of driving back the enemy, the Japanese on June 22 attacked a force holding the highlands north of Nan-shan-cing-tse, eastwards of Ying-ching. The enemy soon wavered, and a portion began to retreat, but the remainder obstinately clung to the highlands. We vigorously called an assault, and subsequently made a flank movement. The retreating enemy was under fire, and suffered heavily. Infantry and cavalry waved the Red Cross flag, but we continued the pursuit, driving them north in great disorder.

"The enemy, who numbered 3000 men, with several guns, left 50 dead on the field. His losses were 200; ours were 2 killed and 17 wounded."

From another source it is learned that the Russians in retreating murdered seven natives at Nan-shan-cing-tse.

TO DEFEND VLADIVOSTOCK.

THREE ARMY CORPS.

Fifteen thousand Russians are entrenching at Kwainel, on the left bank of the Tumen River.

Strenuous efforts are being made to improve the defences of Vladivostock, and to increase the supplies.

At present there are three army corps at Vladivostock.

DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.

LONDON, June 25.

It is reported at Tokio that 30,000 Russians are between Possiet Bay and Vladivostock.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

Marquis Oyama reports another success against a strong force of Russians. Although the Slav was on the defensive in hilly country that was admirably adapted for resistance the losses of the Japanese are said to have been trifling, whereas the defenders suffered heavily. This is a reversal of the accepted chances of warfare, but the remarkable contrast between the two casualty lists is evidently to be attributed to the circumstance that owing to some blunder part of the Russian force remained fighting desperately after many of the troops had retired. The Japanese made an assault, and clinched their triumph with an outflanking movement. The tactics were a repetition of those employed with success in the hilly country in the southern province of Peng-tien, and went to show that with their numerical supremacy the Japanese may be relied upon to compel the Russian retirement to their main line of defences by a series of turning movements. Many such engagements were to be expected. The majority of the experts seem to think that Oyama's purpose is to thrust in from the east, turn Kirin, and interpose himself between Harbin and Vladivostock, preparatory to the investment of the latter place. Linevitch's dispositions seem especially taken to meet such a plan. He will gradually retire, and draw in his forces to the main Russian positions, which extend due east and west from Kirin. A force of 15,000 troops is now reported to be due east of Kirin, as far distant as the Tumen River, to contest the Japanese advance upon Vladivostock.

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While Chang-chun, on the railway, is generally mentioned to locate the Russian right, there is no question that Kuan-cheng-tzu is equally important to Linevitch in that quarter. It is really in Mongolia, but as it is administered from Kirin province as a matter of convenience, the Russian Generalissimo will apply the technicality to his own purposes. General Mischenko's Cossacks have failed to ascertain the strength of Generals Nogi and Oku on the Japanese left. There was an idea at one stage that General Linevitch would attempt a great outflanking movement from Mongolia. The project was that a strong force should be detached at some point on the Trans-Siberian railway between Harbin and Lake Baikal, and sent across country towards Petune, there to fall on the flank of the army commanded by General Nogi, which, it was expected, would have penetrated sufficiently far to the north-west by that time to be at the Russians' mercy. How the flanking force was to be supported during its long and exhausting journey through a region which is utterly unproductive and in great part desert, was not explained. To provide for its needs the railway service would have had to be tapped west of Harbin, and the troops at that depot would at once have been in difficulties for food and ammunition. The railway, which is able only by the help of the Chinese population of Manchuria to feed one army as it is, could scarcely be expected to provide for two, and one of them in a barren land, where no hope might exist of supplementing the imported rations by the produce of the soil. Hence the Japanese were probably not at all disconcerted by the threat. General Linevitch has a tremendous task in not only guarding Harbin, but in keeping his line of retreat westward to Siberia intact, while, at the same time, holding the railway from Harbin to Vladivostock.

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At any time we may hear of General Kawamura sending a strong detachment to cut the Vladivostock railway 20 miles north of Ninguta. That the Russian is to surprise the enemy with the sudden appearance of an army from the Gobi Desert that will outflank the Japanese left may be dismissed. A knowledge of the country is altogether against such an operation. Linevitch has too much on hand, with Vladivostock's safety engaging his attention, to be able to draw a large force from the east. His plan may be to thrust in a wedge that will cut off the Japanese left and enable him, in the event of success, to hurl back Kuroki's right, and the army of Kawamura, towards the Yalu, thus at once relieving the pressure in the east Kirin, Omoso, and Ninguta region, and confounding Oyama's plans for the isolation of Vladivostock. Everything points, however, to a terrible Russian disaster. The Intelligence Department, according to a Russian war correspondent, is defective. It knows nothing of the Japanese numbers, positions, or movements, not only in the unsettled mountainous regions, but even on the populated plains in Manchuria. Instead of easily winning the sympathy of the Chinese, the Russians alienated them, and they now side with the Japanese. The Russians drove away the Chinese bandits who are now the eyes of the Japanese army, and destroy bridges and communications. Kuropatkin, who commands the First Army, is said to be hampered by fantastic reports from nervous generals, one of whom sends "poems instead of reports."

THE GERMAN NAVY.

PACIFIC SQUADRON INCREASED.

LONDON, June 25.

The German Emperor has decided to maintain permanent cruiser squadrons in the Pacific and Indian oceans. He intends to build 16,000 ton battleships instead of 13,000 tons.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

REVOLT IN POLAND.

MASSACRES AT LODZ.

FLIGHT FROM THE CITY.

FIGHTING BEHIND BARRICADES.

LONDON, June 25.

In the disturbances at Lodz, Poland, 224 people are reported to have been killed.

Shooting and rioting continued on Saturday, the rioters attempting to set fire to the Government offices.

A bomb thrown into the barracks of the Cossacks on Saturday killed 14 and wounded 16.

The Cossacks are robbing the dead of their jewellery and money.

The hospitals are crowded with wounded, many of whom are lying on the floors of the buildings.

COSSACKS' BRUTALITY.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

LONDON, June 26.

Five prominent citizens of Lodz yesterday urged General Shustoff, commanding the troops in the city, for protection against the brutality of the Cossacks, who are continuing their ruthless slaughter. An instance was cited of a servant of the millionaire Rosenblath being killed and robbed while carrying 1000 roubles to a bank.

General Shustoff promised to punish those guilty of the murders if testimony was forthcoming.

Cossacks yesterday attacked a family of five Jews proceeding to a railway station in a cab. All the family were shot dead, as well as the driver.

Thirty-five Government alcohol stores were burned during the riots, social democrats appropriating the money and stamps.

Twelve thousand citizens left Lodz by train yesterday, fleeing for their lives.

STORMING OF BARRACKS.

WAGGON LOADS OF CORPSES.

The barricades at Lodz, on Friday, were stormed only by infantry, who had to approach the defences on all fours, because of the wire entanglements which impeded the advance of cavalry.

Soldiers invaded houses and flats, whence firing proceeded, and killed the tenants.

Cossacks at night conveyed to the cemetery many waggon loads of corpses, mostly of Jews.

WARSAW RISES.

GENERAL STRIKE PROCLAIMED.

LONDON, June 26.

The insurrection in Poland is spreading rapidly.

The authorities at Warsaw sent reinforcements to Lodz. Social Democrats of Warsaw have issued a proclamation as follows:—"In order to show our solidarity with our brothers at Lodz we protest against the new and incessant crimes of the Czar's Government. Warsaw must stop work. Not a single factory must open on Monday. All offices, banks, shops, and restaurants must close. All traffic must cease, and workmen with the red flag must flood the streets."

Some rioting and encounters with the authorities have already begun at Warsaw.

FIGHTING AT CZESTOCHOWA.

Workmen in the cornfields of Czestochowa, Western Poland, fired on eight companies of infantry and a squadron of dragoons, marching from Warsaw. The soldiers, without waiting for orders, fired volleys among the workmen, killing 18 of them and wounding 42.

ARMY SCANDAL.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED.

LONDON, June 26.

The Government has appointed the following gentlemen a Royal Commission to inquire into the army contracts connected with the South African War:—

Sir George Farwell, president, a Judge of the High Court of Justice.

Sir George Taubman Goldie, founder of Nigeria.

Field-Marshal Sir George White, Governor of Gibraltar.

Sir Francis Mowatt, formerly Permanent Secretary to the Treasury.

Mr. Samuel Morley, formerly Governor of the Bank of England.

The Royal Commission is directed to investigate the allegations made by Sir William Butler's committee, and report on all the circumstances connected with contracts, sales, and refunds after peace in South Africa, and any previous transactions throwing light thereon; also to report on the responsibility of the persons concerned, whether here or in South Africa.

NEW SPANISH CABINET.

LONDON, June 25.

Senor Montero Rios, a Liberal, has formed a Cabinet in Spain in succession to the Cabinet of General Azcarraga.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

A SUCCESSFUL AIRSHIP.

LONDON, June 25.

Count Zeppelin's airship, which cost £50,000, has made a successful voyage, crossing Lake Constance. The vessel, which is driven by a motor of 80 horse-power, steered easily.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 25.

Playing for Lancashire against Worcestershire, Poidevin, of Sydney, scored 76 and 108 not out. In the first innings of Worcestershire he took eight wickets for 66 runs.

[The bowling result obtained by Poidevin will cause some surprise, because he was not looked on seriously as a bowler.]

Wright, of America, beat Brookes, of Victoria, in the semi-final of the London lawn tennis championship. Ward and Wright, of America, defeated Brookes and Dunlop in the semi-finals of the doubles championship.

[The All England championships were listed to commence yesterday, and the first round of the Davis Cup will be played on 8, 10, and 11 July.]

A man named Caussanel has been arrested at Paris on a charge of receiving bombs from Spain in connection with the attempt to assassinate King Alfonso XIII.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

RUSSIA.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

MINISTER THE INTENDED VICTIM.

LONDON, June 25.

Six revolver shots were fired to-day at M. Smielsky, secretary to M. Bulyguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior.

M. Smielsky, who had been mistaken for M. Bulyguine, and occupied the Minister's carriage, was unhurt.

The attempt to murder was made near the spot where M. Plehve was assassinated. The criminals escaped.

THE RIGHTS OF JEWS.

POPULAR OUTBURST FEARED.

The Committee of Ministers at St. Petersburg is of opinion that though an equitable solution of the matter should place the Jews on legal equality with the rest of the Russians, it is impossible to grant such equality, owing to the certainty that there would be outbursts of popular ill-will. The Ministers have therefore decided to leave the problem to a Representative Assembly.

The Czar has approved of the decision of the Ministers.

RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

STEAMER IKHONA SUNK.

DNIEPER AT JIBUTIL.

LONDON, June 26.

The Russian cruiser Terek, when 150 miles north of Hongkong on June 5, sank the British steamer Ikhona, belonging to the British India Company. The Ikhona was carrying mails and rice from Rangoon to Yokohama. Her crew were transferred to the Dutch steamer Perak, and have now been landed at Singapore.

The Dnieper, with the officers and engineers of the sunken steamer St. Kilda, is now at Jibutil.

The steamer Falcon, which was overdue at Otaru (Yezo) from Kobe, and which it was feared had met a Russian cruiser, has arrived at her destination.

The "Standard," writing of the sinking of the Ikhona, says that the fact that two British vessels have suffered at the hands of Russia should make the demand for reparation more stern.

ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

PRINCE ARISUGAWA'S MISSION.

LONDON, June 26.

Prince Arisugawa, of the Royal family of Japan, who attended the marriage of the Crown Prince of the German Empire as the envoy of Japan, has been interviewed at Brussels. He stated that he was coming to England on behalf of the Mikado to thank Japan's allies. He hoped that the alliance would be renewed and strengthened, and was glad to know that the prospect of its renewal was good.

THIBETAN INDEMNITY.

REPORTED REDUCTION.

LONDON, June 25.

Advices received at Tokio from Peking state that Great Britain and China have settled the Thibetan indemnity question. The indemnity is fixed at only 450,000 dollars (£90,000).

[Under the convention with Thibet, concluded at Lhasa by Colonel Younghusband, Thibet was to pay an indemnity of 75 lakhs of rupees (£500,000), but when the terms were submitted to the Imperial Government Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, intimated that an indemnity of 25 lakhs of rupees (£166,666) was quite sufficient. Even this has now been reduced by a little less than one half.]

PRESENTS FOR DALAI LAMA.

M. Pokotiloff, the Russian Minister at Peking, has handed to the Dalai Lama of Thibet, now at Urga, on the Chinese frontier, two packages of presents from the Czar.

[Throughout his stay at Urga the Dalai Lama has been carefully shepherded by M. Luba, the Russian Consul. He has seen and visited Mongols from all parts of Mongolia. The Dalai Lama no doubt will appeal to the Russian Minister for assistance in the restitution of his office. His emissary who has been in Pekin since December pleading his cause before the Chinese Government, is still living in that capital in the great Lama temple.]

PREMIER OF GREECE.

LONDON, June 26.

M. Ralli has succeeded the late M. Delyannis as Premier of Greece.

INVITATION TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

LONDON, June 26.

The "Daily News" rejoices in Australia's invitation to Mr. W. H. Taft and Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, to extend their Far Eastern tour to the Commonwealth.

THE VENTURA'S MAILS.

LONDON, June 25.

The mails by the Ventura, from Sydney, May 29, arrived at San Francisco two days late. The American postal authorities and the railways by great efforts made up time and caught the Etruria at New York, the Atlantic liner being detained only an hour.

[The above appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

In reference to the above cable it was stated in the "Herald" of Thursday last that Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Oceanic Steamship Company's A. and A. Line, were in receipt of a cable message announcing the arrival of the R.M.S. Ventura at San Francisco at 8 p.m on Monday last (June 19), her due date.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

THE DEVON CONSOLS' ROBBERY.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

The trial of William Kingston and Albert James Connell for alleged robbery under arms at the Devon Consols mine in March, occupied the attention of the Circuit Criminal Court throughout Saturday. The defence set up was an alibi. Mr. Justice M'Millan summed up unfavourably to the accused, and the jury retired at 7.30 p.m. At midnight they returned into Court, and the foreman announced that they could not agree on a verdict. The jury thereupon were discharged, and the accused were remanded in custody to be retried by a newly-empannelled jury.

The local committee of the Irish National League, through the president, Mr. P. Whelan, has cabled home £552 to Mr. J. E. Redmond, M.P., as a contribution to the Irish Parliamentary funds. This amount was in response to the appeal to loyal Irishmen on the goldfields of this State, made during the recent visit of Mr. W. E. Redmond, M.P.

The sequel to the conflict between Italian and British miners at Bonnie Vale, near Coolgardie, on the 5th inst., was heard to-day in the Circuit Court, when P. O'Halloran, Geo. Pollard, Stephen Johnson, and William Bozzetti were arraigned before Mr. Justice McMillan, that they did assault Antonio Valmadre with intent to do grievous bodily harm, and on a second count that they did grievous bodily harm to Valmadre. The accused were found not guilty.

FOREIGN SITUATION.

ROUVIER'S FRANKNESS.

NOT APPRECIATED IN BERLIN.

LONDON, June 26.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Times" says that the fact of M. Rouvier, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, communicating to the other Powers his Note to Prince von Bulow, the German Imperial Chancellor, on Moroccan affairs, has created uneasiness at Berlin. Prince von Bulow would prefer that his statements alone should be available for their information.

TO REPEL GERMAN AGGRESSION.

ANGLO-FRENCH ALLIANCE WANTED.

The Paris correspondent of the "Times" telegraphs that since the failure of German endeavours to divide France and Great Britain, it has become evident that opinion in France is growing that both Great Britain and France would do well to come to some timely agreement as to how the peril of German aggression must be warded off.

German newspapers seek to shirk responsibility, and attribute the recent misgivings regarding the maintenance of peace to articles in the British press.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Temps" states that opinion as a whole is pacific, and confidence is felt in France's desire to maintain peace, but distrust is expressed towards Great Britain.

FRENCH ARMY PREPARED.

M. Berteaux, the French Minister for War, speaking at Versailles yesterday, on the anniversary of the birth of the revolutionary General, Lazare Hoche, said that the army would be equal to every task, whatever might happen.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS' VIEWS.

BEWARE OF BRITAIN.

M. Jaures, a leader of the French socialists, at a socialists' meeting at Lyons yesterday, said that the Moroccan question would be settled without injury to French national pride, but France should beware of Great Britain which seemed to have an interest in tolerating the suggestion that the Anglo-French agreement was aimed at Germany.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

WARWICKSHIRE MATCH.

LONDON, June 26.

The Australian Eleven commenced a match against Warwickshire to-day at Birmingham. The teams are:—

Warwickshire: J. F. Byrne, T. S. Fishwick, F. R. Lovelitt, A. A. Lilley, W. G. Quaife, S. Santall, S. Hargreave, S. P. Kinneir, Baker, Moorehouse, and Hall.

Australia: J. Darling, M. A. Noble, R. A. Duff, V. Trumper, S. E. Gregory, W. Howell, J. J. Kelly, A. Cotter, C. Hill, W. W. Armstrong, F. Laver.

The weather is hot, and the wicket is good. There is a fair attendance.

Byrne won the toss.

1.53 p.m.

Warwickshire has lost two wickets for 31 runs.

The county has got together almost its strongest side. Devey, who played on a couple of occasions only for 15 and 4, is included and Glover omitted. Perhaps the former has shown some good work this season.

VICTORIA.

CHEMICAL LABORATORIES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the State Cabinet to-day the question of the amalgamation of the chemical laboratories of the various departments was further considered. It was decided to ask Mr. Percy Wilkinson, Government Analyst, to assume the general control of the branch when it is established, in pursuance of Mr. Bent's statement at Brighton on Wednesday last. It has also been decided to invite applications for the position of agricultural chemist. It is understood there are some difficulties in the way of a complete amalgamation which have not yet been surmounted.

CHINESE GAMBLERS HEAVILY FINED.

At the District Court to-day 35 Chinese were proceeded against on 115 charges of unlawfully using their premises for gambling purposes. One defendant was fined £20 on one charge, and £10 on a second charge, with a total 6 guinea costs. In 52 other cases fines were imposed amounting to £295, with costs amounting to £31. The remaining 61 cases were adjourned to June 29.

A vacancy having arisen among the police magistrates in consequence of the death of Mr. G. W. F. Patterson, of Geelong, the Public Service Commissioner, Mr. C. A. Topp, has nominated Mr. E. E. Williams, Chief Clerk of the Law Department, for the position. Mr. Williams only recently assumed the position of chief clerk, having previously been clerk of courts at Bendigo.

QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNMENT DESTITUTE RELIEF.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A return has been prepared showing the relief given by the Government for the week ended June 10, as compared with the corresponding period in 1904. In the lastnamed period the number of families relieved was 568, and this year it was 572. The number of children in families last year was 1466, in 1905 it was 1465. The expenditure in 1904 was £117, and in 1905 £114.

This season's first shipment of Queensland potatoes for Manila was despatched by the steamer Tainan to-day.

An Aboriginal Mission has been successfully established at Trubanaman Lagoon, Mitchell River, North Queensland, by the Anglican Bishop of Carpentaria. A large number of the natives are well disposed. Some anxiety is felt regarding a boat with supplies from Thursday Island, which is three days overdue.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Shareholders of the Adelaide Steamship Co. at an extraordinary meeting confirmed the agreement entered into by the directors for the purchase of the whole of the Commercial Wharf Company's freehold and leasehold property and buildings at Port Adelaide. The chairman of directors explained that the price fixed was £60,000.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

WAGES AT KALGOORLIE.

WORKERS DESIRE A CONFERENCE.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

As forecast, the whole of the unions affected by the proposed reduction of wages of workers employed in the Kalgoorlie mines have decided to assent to the proposal put forward by the workers' representatives to secure an informal conference with the mine owners. At a meeting to-night at the Trades Hall, Kalgoorlie, the delegates of the unions signed a letter asking the mine owners to meet them in conference.

A. C. GREGORY.

What may well be called the old school of explorers has lost its last representative in the death of Sir Augustus C. Gregory. In the Western Australian field of exploration he was a young contemporary of such men as Roe, Austin, and Eyre at the time when, in the east of the continent, Sturt, Mitchell, Kennedy, and Leichhardt were doing their best and most brilliant work. He helped to direct the footsteps of the toddling baby giant further afield into new outlets, and open wider surroundings for its ample growth. Leaving the further continuance of the work to his brother Frank, he transferred his personal activity to the northern and central portions of then unknown Australia, and by his work there made his name more widely known than by his earlier expeditions.

He served his apprenticeship at exploration in what was, perhaps, the roughest school in Australia; where a man had to depend on his horse to carry out his work in a country where feed and water was of the scantiest and most uncertain. If amongst hostile natives, his means of defence then was a flint musket and a double-barrelled pistol, not nearly as unerring as the native's spear. The use of the canvas waterbag was unknown, and a supply of the element was carried in a tin canteen, from which as much evaporated as was drunk. These were the surroundings of his youthful days, and no wonder that he turned out hardy and self-reliant, the very type of man to lead the van of the pioneers of a new world. In his time the explorer who started into the unknown had no haven of refuge to make for at his journey's end; there was no succouring line of telegraph stations across the centre of Australia, no ring of settlement on the coast. For every toilsome step that he made in advance he had to retrace one more toilsome still, with weakened horses and failing provisions. When he left the settled districts he must live or die unaided; he must look only to himself. This is the difference that existed between the explorer of the old school and the more modern one.

When poor Leichhardt started to cross the whole breadth of the wide continent, inadequately equipped and ill-provided, and was heard of no more, four years elapsed before any attempt was made to find out his fate, and then only on a small scale, and seven years before a fitting expedition under A. C. Gregory himself was sent out. When Burke and Wills left with a small army to go but a comparatively short distance, they had not been given up for many weeks before parties were scouring the continent for them. The North Australian expedition, as it is commonly called, when Gregory discovered Sturt's Creek, and was turned back by the arid state of the interior, stamped him as possessing the highest qualifications for exploring work. The trip itself was about the most extensive undertaken, and, from a geographical point of view most successful in its results. Gregory had overlapped "Sturt's furthest," and then had approached the central-unknown, almost as far from the north as Sturt had from the south. He found it in the dull cramming of isolated facts, or of the true no definite and undeniable trace of the routine performance of mechanical operations lost man, but that was only a part of his which it may be useful to know how to do. quest. He found a partial clue in the frame- That there is a more excellent way than either work of a hut, seemingly built by white men, had been abundantly proved by the historian on Eisey Creek, but the discovery led to noth- in Europe and America during the last 30 or ing. His next trip was not exactly over new 40 years. That the British nation was awaken- country, but was an important one, as it con- ing to the existence of that better path was firmed a geographical surmise, namely, that the equally certain. outflow of Cooper Creek was into Lake Eyre, or, as it was then called, Lake Gregory. After this last expedition down the Barcoo River Gregory relinquished active work in the field and took up the duties of Surveyor-General in the then new colony of Queensland.

What a change has come over the land that he once gazed on, then a primitive wilderness! On Sturt's Creek where he and his companion explorer and botanist, good old and respected Ferdinand von Mueller, stood and gazed on the salt lake and the looming desert to the south, stations have long been formed. The locomotive shrieks as it approaches the river Thomson, where he turned back from its head waters when in search of Leichhardt. And in Western Australia the changes have even been more complete and wonderful. No man in Australia ever saw such a transformation as he saw during his long lifetime. Others have lived far beyond the allotted span and seen villages grow into thriving cities, but not to behold the whole of the lifeless wilderness that then covered so much of Australia as vast as by magic to the hum and throb of civilisation. He was privileged to behold the land where he first broke the great silence of its solitudes with the footfalls of his horses, blossom into the vigorous and teeming life of an ambitious young nation. He passed away as we would have wished him to pass who had done so much of the rough share of working out Australia's destiny, quietly, amongst loving friends, at the close of an active life, dying after the enjoyment of some years spent in honoured and well-earned leisure. No great geographical discoveries are linked with Gregory's name, no Darling or Murray, but he found the longest water course which wends its way through that large proportion of Australia now known to be riverless. Fate led his steps to the only creek in that level, monotonous area, which sustains a continued course for more than 300 miles. But though his name is not associated with any striking discovery, it is with a succession of long and successful expeditions, with no hint of failure amongst them; and his name will now take its place in the roll of Australian history as one of its most illustrious explorers. He lived when there were giants, and he was not the least amongst them.

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY.

TO THE CARDINAL.

POPE'S DENUNCIATION OF SOCIALISM.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Mr. Reid this evening replied to the remarks which Cardinal Moran made in Sydney on Saturday. He said: "Cardinal Moran made some very offensive remarks about me on Saturday in Sydney, and this morning I telegraphed to Sydney, so as to fortify my memory with facts. I have just received a reply from Mr. J. Parkhill, secretary of the Australian Liberal League, saying: 'Turned up "Sydney Morning Herald," September 26, 1900, in regard to "Encyclopaedia Britannica," but words attributed by Cardinal Moran not used nor any words that would bear that construction.'" This message had special reference to that part of the Cardinal's remarks with reference to Mr. Reid obtaining his religious information and theological learning from the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," and to his reputed remark that the Roman Catholic Church enslaved the soul.

"Not only," continued Mr. Reid, "has the Pope written about socialism in countries where the movement is active, but in the United States, where there are only a few socialists, Archbishop Strang has published a book on socialism and Christianity, which has received the imprimatur of the Pope, and which contains a tremendous onslaught on socialism as opposed to Christianity, and everything that is good. If the Pope approves of such sentiments in America, where there are only a handful of socialists, what about Australia, where his Majesty's Opposition consists of socialists, who represent the best organised political forces in the Commonwealth, and who have made socialism a distinct plank of their platform, and, in fact, their distinct policy?"

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Monday.

The German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold arrived at Fremantle from Bremen and ports at 7.20 this morning. Passengers:—For Melbourne: Justice and Miss Florence Hood, Mr. Paul, and Mr. Schreiterer. For Sydney: Miss Bessie Nickels, Mr. Ernest von Erdman Isdorf. There were also 99 passengers in other classes for all ports.

THIRD EDITION.

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

WARWICKSHIRE MATCH.

COUNTY FIVE WICKETS FOR 117.

LONDON, June 26, 4.10 p.m.

In the match the Australians are playing at Birmingham to-day Warwickshire went first to the wickets, opening with Byrne and Fishwick to the bowling of Cotter and Laver. At 12 Byrne, who was 8, tipped Cotter, and Kelly, at the wickets, held the ball. One for 12. Fishwick, 3, was joined by Kinneir. Nineteen runs were added, and Fishwick, 12, snicked Cotter to slip, where Armstrong was successful. Two for 31. Kinneir, 10. Cotter's deliveries are kicking.

Quaife was the next comer, and the scoring proceeded at a fair rate, 45 runs being added in an hour. Then Quaife, 21, was beaten by a ball from Noble breaking back. Three for 76. Kinneir, 30. Both batsmen had during the partnership made some good leg strokes.

Baker joined Kinneir, who, after 90 minutes of sound play, was caught by Kelly at the wickets off Howell for 42. Four for 94. Baker, 2. Lilley succeeded, and with Baker advanced the score to 103, when the luncheon adjournment was made. Baker 9, Lilley 1, both not out.

After lunch the score was raised to 117 before a separation was effected. Then Lilley, in attempting to score an extra run, failed to reach the wicket in time, and it was thrown down by the bowler, Cotter. Lilley had contributed 13, and Baker was 11. Five for 117.

Scores are as follow:—

WARWICKSHIRE.—First Innings.

J. F. Byrne, c Kelly, b Cotter ...	8
T. S. Fishwick, c Armstrong, b Cotter ...	12
S. P. Kinneir, c Kelly, b Howell..	42
W. G. Quaife, b Noble ...	21
Baker, not out ...	11
A. A. Lilley, run out ...	13
Sundries ...	10
Five wickets for ...	117

THE COMMONWEALTH.

NAVIGATION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The chairman of the Navigation Commission has drawn up a draft report, which has been issued to members. It will be considered at meetings to be held during the next few days. No surprises are expected in it, and it is stated that as originally drawn there is a recommendation that the mail steamers shall, until railway communication is established between Western Australia and the eastern States, be exempt from the wages provisions of any Act that may be in force in the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Atlee Hunt, Secretary for External Affairs, has been making departmental inquiries in Brisbane, and will leave there to-morrow by the China boat for Thursday Island. He will stay on the island until an ordinary trader arrives to take him to Port Moresby, probably about 10 days hence. While on Thursday Island he will make inquiries into the conditions affecting the pearling industry and the employment of divers; also as to the accommodation provided for the military forces. When he reaches British New Guinea the real investigations which have led to his trip will have to be begun.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

CABINET MEETING.

Ministers held a Cabinet meeting to-day, and considered the speech with which the Governor-General will open Parliament. It is understood that it was practically completed.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

An extraordinary municipal election resulted in the return of Richard Moore and Cuthbert Stanley Harrison. The vacancies occurred through the ousting of two aldermen.

TENTERFIELD, Monday.

The election to the extraordinary vacancy in the municipal council, caused by the resignation of Alderman M. Kelly for the North Ward, resulted as follows:—D. B. Weir, 42 votes; J. R. Day, 20.

MASONIC.

COBAR, Monday.

The following have been installed as officers of the local Masonic Lodge:—Bro. Elwin, W.M.; Bro. J. Henning, S.W.; Bro. Lean, J.W.; Bro. Scott, S.D.; Bro. Hudson, J.D.; the Rev. — Kelly, chaplain; Bro. Wood, secretary; Bro. Leah, treasurer; Bro. Anderson, I.G.; Bro. Jackson, tyler; Bros. Blenkisop and Arnold, stewards; B. Farquhar, director of ceremonies.

HOSPITALS.

PARKES, Monday.

A successful day's sport was held to-day in aid of the local hospital. A procession, which included the Parkes and Parkes Borough bands, Oddfellows, Foresters, school children, and hospital committee, marched through the principal streets to the cricket ground, where the sports were held. There was a good attendance. Numbers of events were contested.

THE CHURCHES.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

The annual religious service held under the auspices of Nos. 60 and 231, L.O.L., Liverpool, took place in the local Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The building was crowded, the visiting members of the order including the Deputy Grand Master (Bro. H. A. Browne), who presided, representatives of the Grand Black Provincial Chapter, and various metropolitan and suburban lodges. Addresses were delivered by Pastor Worboys, Rev. John Osborne, and the chairman.

COBAR COPPER SYNDICATE.

COBAR, Monday.

A presentation has been made at Cobar by Mr. Blackmore on behalf of the employees of the Cobar Copper Syndicate to Mr. W. Longworth. The souvenir was a working model in solid silver of the double slag pot. There was a large attendance on the occasion, including many townspeople. Dr. Read gave some statistics regarding the operations of the syndicate in Cobar. It had paid in wages upwards of £1,000,000, besides £400,000 freight to the Railway Commissioners. He assured those present that at least another 10 years' supply of ore was in sight. The members of the syndicate left this morning for Sydney.

A LABOUR SPEECH.

MOLONG, Monday.

On Saturday night Mr. Gardiner, M.L.A., addressed a meeting at the Town Hall, the Mayor presiding.

Mr. Gardiner, referring to the platform of the Labour party, said that though they had had a plank providing for the nationalisation of the means of production and exchange, the party had eliminated it, and now desired to secure the nationalisation of monopolies. The Labour party, he declared, was not now nearly so socialistic as it was some time ago. He justified his action in moving the amendment last week, and said it had the endorsement of the party. He believed there were sufficient reform members who would put public duty before party, and assist the Labour members to get a commission appointed to inquire into the administration of Messrs. Carruthers, Young, Hassall, and Crick. A vote of thanks was passed to the speaker.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

Mr. Benjamin Snow, a highly respected resident of Glencoe, died in the hospital yesterday. His remains were interred to-day, the cortege being a very large one. Members of the local Masonic Lodge attended.

SCONE, Monday.

On Friday about 20 school teachers from the surrounding schools met at the local school. Inspector Grieve gave an explanation of the new syllabus.

EDUCATION.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE DISCUSSED.

COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS CONDEMNED.

THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION SPEAKS.

The eleventh conference of the New South Wales Public School Teachers' Association was opened yesterday at the Town Hall. The Lord Mayor of Sydney, Alderman Allen Taylor, presided, and delivered the opening address. The main vestibule, in which the conference was held, was crowded with teachers of both sexes, and on the platform there were many gentlemen well known for their prominent association with education matters.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

The incoming president, Mr. E. J. Watts, entitled his address "National Education." He indulged in an interesting glance at the history of educational development. Looking at our present system, he said, even if all that is claimed by those who are content with the system of education as it obtains in England and other parts of the Empire were true, and after making allowances for possible exaggeration on the part of its critics, it still remained to be said that such a system could in no sense be considered as wholly satisfactory from a national point of view. There were still wanting unity of effort and unity of aim on the part of educational authorities—that co-ordination of the different branches, primary, secondary, and technical, which are essential to the building up of a truly national system. A great deal had been attempted in the direction of making the primary school curriculum utilitarian rather than humanistic. The piling up of subjects, though it might look imposing enough in a compilation of statistical information, has in truth been nothing less than a burden to the teacher, and nothing more than a sham and a delusion to the taught. As an equipment for the performance of individual functions and a factor in building up the national character, it had failed even more utterly than the humanistic education, which its advocates despised. The Rev. W. H. Lowe, speaking of the British primary system, said: "The so-called education does not fit the children for clerks, even if so many were required, and it leaves them, whether girls or boys, whether destined for the land or for domestic service, both unwilling and incapable of making themselves of practical use to anyone. Farmers and housekeepers are unanimous on this point."

BRITISH NATION AWAKENING.

He had very little doubt that those words were largely applicable to the boys and girls of this State. After referring to the system of examinations popular with English people, he said it would be unfortunate for teachers and pupils if education were to be confined to the mere acquisition of knowledge, from the smattering of English, Latin, and mathematics of the average school boy to the academic culture of a limited few, and still more unfortunate if education were to consist of the dull cramming of isolated facts, or of the routine performance of mechanical operations which it may be useful to know how to do. That there is a more excellent way than either had been abundantly proved by the historian in Europe and America during the last 30 or 40 years. That the British nation was awakening to the existence of that better path was equally certain.

THE DIRECTOR'S SPEECH.

NEED FOR REASONABLE PREPARATION.

Mr. P. Board, Under-Secretary and Director for Education, said the work the conference had to do was one with which all sections should co-operate. In that hall every division of the department's operations was represented. Educational work could not rest altogether on a cash basis; the work of the teacher was not measurable altogether on a commercial value. The discussion of methods by those engaged in the work of teaching should tend towards making the system a more valuable national asset. The year had been a busy and valuable one, and those within the State Education Department had given evidence that they were realising the wider importance of education, and a fuller knowledge of the basic principles was increasing materially the value of the schools. Mental training was one of the objects of education, but it should be obtained through the medium of studies that served a real purpose and contributed to the equipment of the child for the future demands of either his home or of periods of leisure, helping him to fulfil the personal and social claims which his future life may make upon him. The work of the teacher was to maintain each division of his teaching in due equilibrium so that the necessary dexterity in what was mechanical in, say, reading, writing, and arithmetic, may be acquired along with the power to apply these arts intelligently to the actual requirements of everyday experience and to make them the means by which the mind was enriched with ideas. Overloading the memory was not a wise policy.

SOME NEW IDEAS.

After dealing with the curriculum of schools, Mr. Board said it was proposed to issue to every school a departmental gazette, which would contain from time to time additional typical courses, articles that would be helpful to teachers in their ordinary school work, and other information which it was desired that teachers should know. Referring to the proposal of the University to institute a commercial examination, Mr. Board said there were three precautions: First, that broad general education should be guaranteed; second, that for a special examination a limit of age should be set; and the third precaution was one that related entirely with the teacher, but partly provided for by an age limit. "If, however, the most perfect scheme of commercial examinations be adopted, there would remain the objection that these and similar examinations accentuate the drift of the youth of the State towards clerical pursuits, often poorly paid, rather than to those which are constructive and productive.

MISSION TO SEAMEN.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR.

60,000 VISITORS PER ANNUM.

The 24th annual meeting of the Sydney Mission to Seamen was held at the Y.M.C.A Hall, Pitt-street, last night. The Archbishop of Sydney, Dr. Saumarez Smith, presided.

An organ recital was given by Mr. Joseph Massey, Cathedral organist; the Y.M.C.A. Glee Club sang a part-song, and Miss Russmilch sang a solo.

The seamen's chaplain, the Rev. T. H. Distin Morgan, read the annual report. This stated that the attendances for the last four years had averaged about 60,000 per annum. A point that was often overlooked, the report continued, was that the mission was not an isolated post, but a link in the chain which girdled the world. There were 77 other stations in the more important ports at home and abroad, where the work was being carried on. The attendances at services during April numbered 930. The Home Society increased the grant to the chaplain from £200 to £300. The fund had thus been relieved of £100 a year. This sum would be devoted to the stipend of an assistant chaplain.

The treasurer's statement of accounts showed that although there was a balance in hand of £198 11s 9d, and the sum of £100 on deposit, the credit balance had chiefly been made up of various extraordinary receipts, and also through the saving in chaplain's salary by the generosity of the Home society.

Reports were presented from the chaplain and from the ladies' committee.

The Archbishop moved the adoption of the reports. He was glad to have heard that the mission had passed through another year of active and useful work. What they wanted to do was to give a hold to the sailors of some of the fundamental truths and to help them out of the adverse phases of life. They did not confine their efforts to religious teaching, but gave demonstration of the social side of the religious movement.

Mr. W. E. Wilson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

His Honor Judge Backhouse related some of the hardships seamen had to put up with, such as the accommodation, the food supply, and the atmosphere. He went down to his bunk once, he said, and found the atmosphere there such that "any self-respecting sewer would be ashamed of." The ships' tea always reminded him of coffee, in which the spoon would stand up in the middle of the cup. The seamen, he went on to say, faced dangers with bravery on the high seas, but the worst of all, fires at sea. They put up with so much at sea that it was no wonder that they could be tempted to go in for a "rollicking round of revelry" when they arrived in port. The resolution he had to move recommended the mission to the wider knowledge of the people and asked for the necessary means to increase the scope of its usefulness.

Mr. George S. Littlejohn seconded the motion.

The Rev. S. G. Fielding supported the resolution, which was carried.

On the motion of Mr. C. R. Walsh, seconded by **Mr. J. S. Shearston**, the following office-bearers were elected:—President, his Grace the Archbishop; vice-presidents, the Bishop of Newcastle, Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Messrs. C. R. Walsh and John S. Shearston; committee, Miss Consett Stephen, Miss Miller Stephen, Miss Ethel Rossiter, Mr. R. S. Lambton, Mr. F. G. Redman, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Gov. Carnegie, Mr. John Gainford, and Mr. G. S. Littlejohn; hon. treasurer, Captain A. T. Pritchard.

THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK.

"The Statesman's Year Book" for 1905, edited by Dr. J. Scott Keltie, and Mr. I. P. A. Renwick (Macmillan and Co.) is an invaluable contribution to contemporary history, and to **the general knowledge of the position of the affairs** in the civilised world. For forty-two years now the publishers of this neatly-bound work of reference have presented readers with a convenient and interesting summary of public matters, together with details about the different countries concerned in the narration. Much of the material supplied for any one edition of this publication has to be set aside when talk is made of the new edition. Particulars as to population, for instance, have to be revised, and, though men are not so prone to change their government now as they were, say, in the early days of the French Republic, the annalist will find it necessary to record that here and there this or that Minister or Ministry has dropped out of the ranks of the living. It is well to remember the immense area—as great as the civilised world—which has to be covered in the "Statesman's Year book." If this publication is to be true to the promise of its title, it has to record every detail of any importance in every country. The task is of tremendous difficulty. Ask any well-informed citizen of any State in Australia to tell the names of the Ministers of the various States. He will at once confess his inability, and the chances are that he will not be able to give the names of the Ministers of the Commonwealth, or even of his own State. It is not essential to the education of the citizen that he should be able to fulfil any such requirement. It is always important that the information desired should be to hand when required. Here is where the "Statesman's Year Book" makes its usefulness felt. One has in it not only the history of the past, up to the date of publication, but an explanation of the present. The details expressed and summarised in this volume are of the utmost importance. We have no assurance, other than the high reputation of the book, that the details are correctly detailed, but we are sure of this, that a diligent scrutiny of the publication will result in the discovery of none but trifling errors. Two or three of such may point themselves out to the reader who has an eye for such things, but for general purposes the "Statesman's Year Book" may be accepted as a reliable guide to the due understanding of political questions.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTRY.

CROOKWELL, Saturday.

The Railway Commissioners visited Crookwell this morning on their annual tour of inspection of the southern line. They were met at the railway station by members of the Crookwell Progress Association, headed by the president (Mr. R. A. Flowland), who represented several matters to the Commissioners. In reply, Mr. Oliver promised to extend the platform northwards by 60ft, and also acceded to requests for several minor improvements.

THE SUBURBS.

ASHFIELD.

A successful ball in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held at the Ashfield Hall on Thursday evening, the financial results being satisfactory. The decorations were on an elaborate scale. The Mayoress of Ashfield (Mrs. A. W. Miller), Mesdames C. Wilkin, S. J. T. Hoignell, and R. W. Mackellar were associated in the success achieved.

BEXLEY FIRE BRIGADE.

It has been decided to lease premises in Forest-road from a lady a next for a fire brigade. A hose carriage and a horse will be provided, and Mr. James Collins, from the Kogarah branch, will be in charge, and will have the assistance of five firemen.

HURSTVILLE.

The Hurstville Ratepayers' Association has forwarded the following recommendation to the local council in regard to the proposed Local Government Bill:—(1) That land values be the basis of all local taxation; (2) That power be given to councils to compel owners of property to kerb and gutter where necessary, and that a special rate may be struck for this purpose; (3) That councils be empowered to prevent owners of property from subdividing and offering for sale any estate until all streets thereon have been levelled, ballasted, and provision has been made for carrying off all stormwater.

PADDINGTON.

BOER RIFLES.

At the last council meeting a communication was received from the Under-Secretary for Finance offering the Paddington Council three or four of the 150 Boer rifles which had been received from the late Government. The alderman objected to Paddington Council being made the dumping ground for what the City Council would not accept. The Mayor, Alderman Denis Brown, suggested that one or two placed near the Mayoral chair might prove handy. The offer was accepted.

PROGRESS OF ROCKDALE.

LONG LIST OF GRIEVANCES.

At a meeting held in the Rockdale Town Hall last week the Mayor (Alderman W. Taylor) said there was no doubt the residents were suffering from a very undesirable state of affairs, but he supposed that other boroughs had their share of grievances as well; still, he believed that Rockdale had more than its fair share of drawbacks. Governments moved very slowly, and it had been suggested that the aldermen should "stir them up." He had had two or three interviews with the secretary of the Railway Commissioners, who had informed him that the plans of the bridge which it was intended to construct in the centre of the Rockdale platform were still in the hands of the engineer. The use of the level crossing at the local station had been discontinued. In regard to the sewerage farm, the only remedy for the nuisance was its entire abolition. The Water and Sewerage Board had recommended to instal septic tanks, but as the required amount (calculated by Mr. Small at about £34,000) had not yet been granted by Parliament, of course the work could not be proceeded with. Finally, the Mayor stated that if more powers were granted to the council, a better condition of affairs could be brought about.

The meeting decided that the Commissioners be thanked for their promise to erect an overhead bridge in the centre of Rockdale station.

RANDWICK.

A successful concert was given by the Randwick Political Labour League at the local Town Hall on Friday night. Among those who were accorded recalls were Mr. C. Harris, Miss Elsie Pearson, and Master Leslie Gallagher.

THE NAVAL ANNUAL.

Easily first in point of historical interest in the 1905 number of "The Naval Annual," just to hand from the publishers, Messrs. J. Griffin and Co., is an account of the Russo-Japanese naval campaign of 1904 by Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge. This notable addition to naval literature would have been still more interesting if we did not know when we sit down to read it that there is no longer a Russian navy "in being," and that the campaign of 1905 has been dramatically cut short by Admiral Togo's wholesale annihilation of the Baltic Fleet. Even so, it is well to have a history of the war on sea during the first year from the pen of an expert and unprejudiced critic. Admiral Bridge has this initial advantage to recommend him to readers—that he has written the history of events, not the arrangement of possibilities. The greatest living authority on naval warfare, Captain Mahan, committed himself lately to a definite statement as to how and where the Japanese would meet the Baltic Fleet; but Admiral Togo had his own ideas of how the battle should be fought, and his remarkable victory was won on lines quite opposite to those suggested by Captain Mahan. Admiral Bridge, who possibly learned caution during his tenure of office as commander of the Australian squadron, is rather a lecturer than a prophet. He draws lessons from the campaign—lessons, for instance, as to the use of torpedo boats, as to the preparation and support of attack, as to the inadvisability of large dimensions to save a ship, injured by underwater explosion, from rapid sinking. He also learned the wisdom, from the combatants' point of view, of allowing no items of valuable views to be published. Admiral Bridge's conclusion from the 1904 campaign that submarines would have been of little use, "seeing how little ordinary torpedo craft succeeded in effecting," will doubtless be modified when full reports of the Tsu-shima battle come to his hand.

Now that the Russian navy has disappeared, the British Empire—from the war point of view—is mainly concerned in the navy which Germany is equipping. On a memorable occasion the German Emperor hailed the Czar as from the admiral of the Atlantic to the admiral of the Pacific; but the jurisdiction of the respective admirals has been woefully mixed up by irrelevant Japanese, and Germany proposes to fill the position which Russia has been induced to vacate. Admiral Penrose Fitzgerald created a minor spasm in European circles when he urged that it was Great Britain's duty to immediately declare war with Germany, to sink her fleet and otherwise render her helpless. The proposition appeared monstrous to German publicists, who choose to forget that this is exactly the line followed by Bismarck with regard to France a generation ago. Mr. J. L. Bashford gives us in the "Naval Annual," a history of the German navy which will be read with interest. Thirty years have seen a remarkable development in this navy. Thirty years ago, there was no naval officer qualified to become Chief of the Admiralty, and now we read of the Emperor largely adding to his fleet and of endeavouring to make it as mighty an engine of war as the Prussian army was made during his grandfather's reign. All the while particulars, is plainly kept out of the "Naval Annual," amongst other contributions to this interesting number are Lord Brassey's remarks about the dying-out of the mercantile marine as a means of livelihood for men of British birth. He points out that the mercantile shipping of the United Kingdom was in 1903 manned to the extent of over 46 per cent. by foreigners and lascars, and that Britons largely decline to rule the waves in a subordinate capacity. The obvious objection—that land-work pays best—is dismissed haughtily by Lord Brassey. The editor of the "Annual," Mr. T. A. Brassey, is to be congratulated on the appearance of the most interesting number of the "Annual" which has yet been published.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

A CHILD BURNT.

A child named Annie Gitten, 6 years of age, was admitted into the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe burns. It appears that she was playing in a back yard when her clothes caught fire.

FIRE AT SURRY HILLS.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in premises occupied by Mr. J. Goldstein, dealer, 29 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills. Three rooms with their contents were damaged. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a light having been thrown down. The contents were insured.

ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

A miner named John Hall was severely injured at the Metropolitan Colliery, Helensburgh, yesterday afternoon. He was working in one of the drives, when a quantity of coal fell on him, crushing him between an upright and the side of the drive. Half was quickly extricated, and conveyed by train to Sydney. He was then removed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted for treatment, suffering from internal injuries and injuries to the back.

RUNAWAY IN CITY-ROAD.

A young horse attached to a sulky was being driven along City-road yesterday afternoon by a man named Arthur Warlock, when it took fright. The driver was thrown to the roadway, his left leg being fractured. He was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

TWO SUDDEN DEATHS.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Mr. P. Williams, an inmate of the local hospital, died suddenly yesterday morning. The nurse was conversing with him whilst he was sitting up in bed. She went out of the ward for a few minutes, and found him dead on her return.

Mrs. Wilson, sen., of Kurrajong, on rising yesterday morning, complained of not feeling very well, and lay down again. Shortly afterwards it was discovered that she was dead.

A MOTOR 'BUS IN COLLISION.

COBAR, Monday.

A collision occurred on Saturday night on the Wrightville-road, between Mr. Martin's motor 'bus and Mr. Stanley's 'bus. A lady passenger was severely cut on the forehead. Two boys were thrown out and received injuries. The motor was but little damaged. The pole of Mr. Stanley's 'bus was broken.

JUMPED OVERBOARD FROM A STEAMER.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A Townsville telegram states that a steerage passenger named Wilson jumped overboard from the steamer Lass o' Gowrie, which was bound to Cairns on Friday night, while it was passing the Quarantine Station, Magnetic Island. The vessel was stopped and a boat lowered, and a search was made for an hour, but proved fruitless. The matter was reported to the Cardwell police, Townsville, who visited the spot and found a straw hat and a lifebuoy ashore. The spot is infested with sharks. It is supposed that Wilson came from Charters Towers.

WASHED OVERBOARD AND DROWNED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A Normanton telegram states that Mr. George Palmer reports that while coming in his cutter Gannet from the Nassau River to Normanton, and when 25 miles from Karumba, he was washed against the cutter, and Palmer and a blackboy were washed overboard. Palmer caught a rope hanging over the side, but the blackboy was drowned.

GUYRA, Monday.

Mr. Patrick Connors, aged 80, fell from his horse at Ben Lomond yesterday, and is in a critical condition.

MOLONG, Monday.

Mr. Crockett, over 80 years of age, was badly scalded on Saturday night. He had a bag of hot water at his feet in bed, and the bag burst, through being too full. He is in the hospital.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

On Saturday evening Wm. Wilson, an employee of the Croesus mine, was knocked down by the electric tram on the Kalgoorlie-Boulder-road, receiving such injuries that death resulted.

POLICE COURTS.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. S. Payten, S.M., Agnes Marshall, or Jones, 30, a married woman, was charged with attempting to steal 19s 3d from the person of Alfred Read on June 19. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on August 2. Bail was allowed.

At the same Court Ida Thrum, alias Norman, alias Thomas, 30, married, was committed for trial at the August sittings of the Sessions upon a charge of stealing a silver hunting watch, of the value of £5 10s, the property of William Sheath, on June 24. She was admitted to bail.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., F. Pioner was proceeded against by Inspector Sherwood for using a room situate at 218 Pitt-street for the purpose of betting on the Canterbury Handicap on May 13. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £50. It was stated that it was his first offence, and that the place had been shut up.

At the same court William Chandler was proceeded against by Inspector Hinds for using a room situate at 102 George-street West for the purpose of betting on the Novice Handicap, Randwick, on June 9. Defendant pleaded guilty. It was stated that it was his first offence. A fine of £20 was imposed.

CARDINAL MORAN IN POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Most fair-minded people, Catholics as well as Protestants, will think the Cardinal's references to Mr. Reid unfair and inopportune. Mr. Reid as a Protestant has as much right to go to the "Encyclopaedia Britannica" for his theology as a Catholic has to go to St. Thomas Aquinas. The matter is entirely Mr. Reid's own concern. When the Cardinal resurrected some expressions which Mr. Reid made at a meeting some three years ago, ought he not have extended some mitigating considerations for the provocations Mr. Reid, in common with all other Protestants in this country, had received? Mr. Reid, like the Cardinal, is a Celt, burdened with the impetuosity as well as gifted with the charms of that race. Mr. Reid was then smarting under a sting that deeply offended the Protestant community, and as deeply shamed the Catholic community. But if he uttered expressions which in his calmer moments and without a stinging insult he never would have uttered, is that a reason sufficient for Catholics to now, in a spirit of revenge, assist the introduction of socialism? I should certainly imagine that past expressions should have no influence on men's minds and actions when dealing with questions of such far-reaching influences for good or ill as socialism.

But is not the resurrecting of such expressions extremely inopportune? There is looming in the near future the prospect of a Federal general election, and all good people are hopeful that the elections would be fought mainly on the merits of the political questions submitted, and free from any sectarian rancour. Any person of humble or exalted position who will now seek to inflame the public mind by the angry introduction of sectarian animosity should be regarded in the light of an enemy of the peace of the country. How many zealous Protestants in this country to-day could find plenty of painful expressions in the Cardinal's past public utterances worthy to be brought into the political arena? I sincerely hope no Protestant will follow the bad example set.

I ask your readers, Sir, if this unseemly bitterness between members of Christian denominations is not to be greatly deplored. In most cases our religious convictions are the results of our childhood training. I am a very zealous member of what is called the Roman Catholic faith. I am so because my parents trained my childhood in the teachings of that faith. Had I been brought up in any other faith, I hope to prove, that Mr. H. E. Kelly's attack on the Cardinal and his attack on the labour movement, emanate from the fact that he has failed to make himself a success in the labour movement. Mr. Kelly is very sore because the Cardinal has grasped the fact that the socialism as advocated by the Labour party is not the socialism that is condemned by the late Pope Leo XIII., but that it is the Christian socialism that has been espoused by hundreds of rich and religious rancour or sectarian bitterness, ought to be the rule of our life.

Religion in Education.—We are now seriously reminded that the Public schools are after all Protestant schools. Hitherto they have been regarded as non-sectarian schools. If they were Protestant schools, why are they not be at least ungodly. But supposing they were Protestant schools, which they are not, how can the Cardinal justly support a socialist party the State members of which would, at soon as they could get the power, close every religious school in the country, and all children in the country would be compelled to go to the Public schools, now for the first time called Protestant schools? Leading members of the State Labour party, some of them *even Catholics*, declared that *they would close* all religious schools, "because they are the great obstacle against the realisation of their objective—socialism." Let the Cardinal explain this duplicity at the opening of the next bazaar.

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I am, etc.,
E. L.

Blackheath.

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Sir,—Mr. Kelly stated in his letter on socialism, which appeared in your columns, that the Vincentian fathers in Ashfield warmly approved of his views. As several of the community were absent, I communicated with them, and am now in a position to say positively that none of the Vincentian Fathers in St. Vincent's, Ashfield, have expressed any opinion on socialism, as it is understood in Australia.

I am, etc.,
T. LAWLESS, C.M. (Superior).

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Sir,—As one of the delegates to the conference referred to by Mr. H. E. Kelly, I crave the privilege to repudiate some of the misstatements he has made in the labour movement, and to criticise his condemnation of Cardinal Moran. In doing so I freely admit the right of any layman to criticise the utterances of even the head of his Church, and I admire the man who has the courage to do so, always providing he does not in the fair and square fight, as in the present instance (and I hope to prove, that Mr. H. E. Kelly's attack on the Cardinal and his attack on the labour movement, emanate from the fact that he has failed to make himself a success in the labour movement.

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In closing, I will only say I am convinced the public will be able to judge who should carry the most weight—the Cardinal, who spoke in the interest of the Commonwealth, or Mr. H. E. Kelly, who seeks to injure the labour movement.

ANDY B. SPENCE,
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June 23.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION.—"NAUGHTY NANCY."

"Naughty Nancy," a two-act musical comedy, by Oliver Bath, music by Messrs. Ralph E. Lyon and Walter Slaughter, was produced by Mr. John F. Sheridan last night at the Criterion Theatre, where it proved to be a sketchy piece of irresponsible nonsense, with no pretence at definite form, but none the less furnishing occasion for a good deal of hearty laughter. As in many other pieces of the same kind, "Mamzelle Nitouche," "A Runaway Girl," and "A Serenade," it is discovered that the garden of a school for young ladies, and much of the fun accordingly took place in that "Eden House." The girls in this instance "mortar-boards" and crimson cloaks over their blue skirts and white blouses, and their lament that "they never saw a man" was expressed in the most harmonious numbers. Naughty Nancy, played with a vim by Miss Lucy Sheridan, was a niece of Josiah Biggs, and her friend Lady Barbar. Dawn, daughter of the superannuated out sword the Earl of Ayron, tied the girls into all kinds of mischief, and surreptitiously provided for their own especial delectation their lovers Viscount Valentine and Maurice Lerange. Excitement was caused by the sudden appearance of Sonata, who was hoping from the police, and sought a refuge at Eden House only to discover that his own wife Martha, a most formidable person, was the head of the school.

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LAWN TENNIS.

INTERCLUB MATCH COMPETITION.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

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Sharp and Wright v Anderson and Anderson, 6-3, 6-1.
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Sydney No. 3 v Sydney No. 1.

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Chatswood v Strathfield.

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Class B.

Kerribree No. 1 v Strathfield.

Allerton and O'Connor v Marsh and Budder, 6-1, 6-2.
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Eldershaw and Artlett v Johnston and Howell, 4-6, 6-0.
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Sydney No. 1 v University No. 1.

Royle and Norris v Docker and Pitt, 6-1, 6-4.
Royle and Norris v Frew and Prescott, 6-5, 6-4.
Rooney and Reading v Frew and Prescott, 6-2, 6-3.
Rooney and Reading v Docker and Pitt, 4-6, 2-6. Won by Sydney No. 1 by 6 sets 42 games to 2 sets 31 games.

Wahgunyah v Stanmore.

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Sydney No. 2 v Mosman.

Browne and T. Wright v Bull and Robinson, 6-3, 6-5.
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Manly v Summer Hill.

Crossman and Stoney v Meares and Elphinstone, 6-4, 1-6.
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Freeman and Plumley v Hudson and Lack, 6-1, 6-5.
Freeman and Plumley v Meares and Elphinstone, 6-2, 6-2.
Won by Manly by 7 sets 43 games to 1 set 22 games.

Chatswood v Kerribree No. 2.

Jamison and Lindeman v Baird and Berry, 3-6

LAW REPORT.

MONDAY, JUNE 26.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

AN ORDER IN CHAMBERS.
A SETTLEMENT ARRIVED AT.

Baume v The Commonwealth.

Dr. Cullen, K.C., Mr. J. L. Campbell, and Mr. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the appellant, Arthur Baume; and Mr. J. Garland, instructed by Messrs. M'Namara and Smith (agents for the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor), for the respondents, the Commonwealth.

This was a part-heard appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Pring, sitting in Chambers on March 24. The order directed the appellant, who is plaintiff in a common law action against the Commonwealth, to make a fuller and better affidavit of discovery. The order also gave the defendants leave to further cross-examine the plaintiff on certain books, and call further evidence; practically allowed the reopening of a commission sent from New South Wales to England by extending its return to July 31; and stayed in the meantime all further proceedings in the action.

Mr. Garland also appeared for the Commonwealth in a cross appeal against the refusal of certain matters arising out of the same order. Both matters were taken together.

Last Thursday, acting on a suggestion thrown out by the Chief Justice, the parties agreed to consider the position.

Mr. Garland now said the defendants were prepared, so far as the order that the plaintiff should make a fuller and further affidavit of discovery was concerned, on the admission being made by Dr. Cullen, to give an undertaking that the defendants would not proceed any further on that portion of Mr. Justice Pring's order. With regard to the question of inspection, assuming that they were entitled to a better affidavit on that matter, he was prepared to make this suggestion, that they would not press it, conditionally on the plaintiff undertaking to exhibit to a Judge in Chambers—not to the parties—copies of documents in bundles 12 and 18, which were in the possession of Mr. Golding, plaintiff's Sydney manager. That was in order to get rid of the suggestion that it was a "fishing expedition." There was only one other matter in which Mr. Justice Pring's order might be varied. He suggested that the commission should be extended beyond July 31 to November 30.

After discussion the matter was settled by the plaintiff undertaking to admit that the sales of goods in Australia at all the times and in all quantities were at a higher rate than plaintiff's invoice prices, and that no goods could be purchased in England from the plaintiff except at such higher rates; undertaking in addition for inspection to counsel, to be agreed upon, all documents in bundle 12 referred to in plaintiff's affidavit; and to produce to defendants' solicitor for inspection such documents as counsel might consider relevant and not privileged. The order was varied by limiting the right to cross-examine plaintiff, and the terms of the commission were extended to October 31.

T. M. SLATTERY'S CONVICTION.

APPEAL FROM DECISION OF FULL COURT.

Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., appeared on behalf of Thomas Michael Slattery in his appeal against the decision of the Full Court on May 22 confirming his conviction on a charge of wilfully and feloniously procuring the property of Mary Ellen Scanlon. Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. H. M. Hamilton, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Attorney-General.

The grounds of appeal were that the Full Court was in error in affirming the conviction; (2) in holding that the appellant was a bailee within the meaning of section 125 of the Crimes Act, 1900; (3) in holding that the appellant had committed larceny of any property of Mary Ellen Scanlon; (4) in holding that the property was converted within the meaning of section 125 of the Act; (4) in holding that the direction given to the jury by Mr. Justice Pring, as set out in the special case, was right.

Mr. Want and Mr. Lamb addressed the Court in support of the grounds of appeal. Dr. Sly commenced his argument in reply, and will resume in the morning.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a common jury of 12.)

ACTION AGAINST A TRADE PROTECTION FIRM.

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS AS TO PLAINTIFFS' BUSINESS STATUS.

ALLEGATIONS OF LIBEL.

£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

NONSUIT REFUSED.

NO EVIDENCE CALLED FOR DEFENDANTS.

Macintosh and another v Dun and another.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Gannon, and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Macintosh and John Macintosh the younger against Robert Dun, Robert Dun Douglass, Francis Lewis Minton, and Walter Duncan Buchanan, to recover £10,000 compensation for alleged libel published by the defendants, by means of circulars, dated November 13 and December 19, 1902, to other firms as to the state of plaintiffs' business. The matters of which the plaintiffs complained as libellous have already appeared.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The hearing of the case was continued, and before Mr. Bruce Smith resumed his argument in opposition to the nonsuit.

His Honor said that he had considered the matter since Friday, and had come to the conclusion that he was bound by the decision in Foley v Hall, 12 Supreme Court Reports, which seemed to him to exactly cover the points argued.

Mr. Bruce Smith: I suppose I shall have an opportunity of addressing your Honor on the law as to the question of the amount of evidence necessary to show malice?

His Honor: You do not require that.

Mr. Bruce Smith: Yes, because the other side might not call evidence, and in that case I should not have another opportunity of addressing your Honor on the point. Mr. Want in arguing the matter referred to some cases on the subject.

His Honor: I should like to see what evidence there is of express malice. I have not actually heard you on that point.

Mr. Bruce Smith: Then I may leave the question of privilege out altogether?

His Honor: Yes. I shall direct the jury as if it was a case of ordinary libel, and the question of malice did not arise.

Mr. Bruce Smith: In the event of an appeal on the question of privilege, and in order to prevent another trial, I ask to be allowed to contend by-and-by that the case ought to go to the jury on the question of malice.

His Honor: I shall not prevent the question of malice to them. I have one or two points noted which you may the jury may consider on the question of malice.

Mr. Bruce Smith said the contention he would put before his Honor was that in all the cases that had been cited by the other side there was not one that touched upon the question of malice. There was one principle standing out which the Court insisted upon, and that was that there was evidence of a sense of duty. And in several of the cases cited by Mr. Pilcher the same principle had come in. There was a case with which his Honor was familiar in which there were two Judges in favour of one view, and two took a different view with regard to a communication which was made without a sense of duty. Some time afterwards the same Judges differed on the same point. Two held that the information was not privileged, because it was volunteered, and the others held that it was privileged, though volunteered; but they all agreed that the information was given from a sense of duty. That case had been very frequently reviewed since, and in the later cases the decisions of the Judges approved of the finding of the two Judges who held that there was a privilege on the ground that defendant acted from a sense of moral or social duty. That principle went right through the cases. In one case the alleged libel was said to be privileged, as it was published in the interests of society, and another on the ground that defendant acted from a sense of duty to society, and in the interests of society. Then, with regard to the cases which his learned friends had cited as to trade societies, he had looked very carefully through them, and his Honor would see that the whole question of privilege in those cases depended upon the nature of the communication and the constitution and nature of the association concerned in the alleged libel. They furnished no authority for the position taken up by the other side. In Searles v Scarlet Lord Esher, Master of the Rolls, explained that the letters complained of had been published in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, and that if they had not been published by legislative authority, but by a private person, there might have been no privilege. The decision in the case of Foley v Hall, therefore, stood alone, and stood untouched, except by the nisi prius case in Victoria. In regard to privilege, the volunteer element was very important, but he contended that it did not arise here because it was abundantly shown by the evidence that defendants were volunteers in regard to the information supplied to Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co.

MR. PILCHER ADDRESSES THE JURY.

No evidence was called on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. Pilcher, in addressing the jury, said that the case was of vital importance, and that proceedings might hereafter be taken which might result in the decision of his Honor being declared erroneous. If what his Honor had ruled was correct, all trade Protection Societies would be amenable at once for damages directly they published what might be considered a libel, simply because there was no privilege. It was rather a serious position, because according to the evidence the commercial community had found that such societies were absolutely necessary to the carrying on of business. If these societies were not to be permitted to communicate this information to their clients, a serious blow might be struck at the root of commercial life. Such societies existed in other parts of the world, but it might be that in this State the law precluded them from doing business. The question of libel or no libel was absolutely for the jury, and no Court in the world would interfere with it. And when they came to consider the circumstances under which the action was brought, and the facts which were brought out by the plaintiffs themselves, it seemed to be a startling thing that the action was brought at all. He began with the fact that Mr. James Macintosh had not been called, although in his opening address Mr. Bruce Smith stated that he would be called. He believed that it was also stated in the course of the evidence, and yet Mr. James Macintosh, who was the managing business partner, was not called. A strong view was, as a rule, taken by the Court of the absence of a material witness, and that was clearly expressed in the case of Vidal v Tempany, 30 N. S. Wales report, page 227. It seemed a strange thing that in the face of such a circumstance the plaintiffs should ask the jury to give them £10,000. The plaintiffs themselves at one stage of the case put in an affidavit by Mr. Alderson, which showed the bona fides of the defendants. He said that businesses firms became confidential subscribers to the agency, and in response to specific and confidential inquiries by them these reports were issued. He further stated that such agencies were most important, and business could not be safely carried on without them. Branches of the defendants' firm existed in almost all parts of the civilised world, and similar agencies carried on business here and elsewhere. Then there was another point in the case. As far as Mr. Macintosh, sen., was concerned, he could not have been breathed against him, and in the reports complained of he was referred to in the most complimentary way; but he submitted that the evidence for the plaintiffs showed that they carried on their trade in a thoroughly unbusinesslike way. The description that the mode was "slipshod" and "lacked proper supervision" was therefore justified. Rumours were also rampant at the time in regard to several wholesale houses, and the defendants, acting in pursuance of their agreement with their subscribers, communicated to them bona fide the information they had obtained. It was an insult to one's intelligence to say that because plaintiffs refused to give their subscribers a list of defendants, or refused to give them certain information, the defendants became vindictive and issued unfavourable reports. The evidence called on behalf of plaintiffs themselves showed that the reports were bona fide and that defendants believed them to be true.

His Honor: I shall probably ask the jury to find specially on the question of malice, and I think it is as well that you should address yourself to that.

Mr. Pilcher: Which matter does your Honor mean?

His Honor: Whether the defendants were acting generally from a sense of duty, or from some indirect motive, and recklessly.

Mr. Pilcher said his learned friend on the other side had pointed out that there was a want of coherence in the old reports about the plaintiffs furnished by the defendants and the reports complained of, but the evidence showed that there was a marked change in the circumstances. Plaintiffs themselves admitted that their former turnover of £120,000 per annum had increased to £200,000, and there was no doubt that a rumour existed at the time that the senior partner had retired from the firm. There were also rumours at the time as to several fire houses, Alexander Dean and Sons' failure, and under all the circumstances he contended that the communication to Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. was made bona fide, and made with no indirect motive, and further that defendants believed that they published to be true. They furnished the information at the express request of the subscribers, and gave specific answers to specific questions; and in the face of such circumstances he could not see how the communication could be libellous. The subscribers asked defendants to give them in confidence for their exclusive use and for the purpose of determining the question of credit whatever information they had about John Macintosh and Sons, and the information supplied was substantially true and obtained in a fair businesslike way.

Mr. Pilcher had not concluded his address at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Rogers and a jury of four.)

AN EJECTMENT ACTION.

Lee v Stone.

Mr. Canaway, instructed by Mr. G. C. Driffield, of Condobolin (by his agent, Mr. W. T. Ashton Shorter), appeared for plaintiff. The defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by George Lee against Frederick Stone to recover possession from the defendant of a piece of land in the county of Gipps.

Verdict for plaintiff.

ACTION AGAINST A SURGEON.

£5000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Jenner v Connor.

Mr. Ralston and Mr. Young, instructed by Mr. Young Hickey, of Lismore (by his agent, Mr. W. S. Gray), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Shand and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Messrs. J. C. M'Intosh and Best, of Lismore (by his agent, Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Alfred Jenner, farmer, and sugarcane grower, at Wyrallah, against Francis G. Connor, a medical man, carrying on his profession at Lismore, to recover compensation for injury sustained by the plaintiff through, as he alleged, unskilful, careless and negligent practice of the defendant. Plaintiff's case was that he is a farmer and cane grower at Wyrallah, six miles from Lismore, on the Richmond River, and on December 11, 1900, he was planting out sugarcane when the cart he was riding in upset, causing a double fracture of the tibia of the plaintiff's right leg, one bone being immediately below the knee and the other above the ankle. He was taken to Lismore, and defendant temporarily set the limb while plaintiff was lying in the cart. He was subsequently removed to a boarding-house, where defendant again set the injured limb, and one cause of complaint by the plaintiff was that defendant wrongly diagnosed the injury as only one fracture of the tibia, instead of two; also that he failed to support the foot at the right angles to the direction of the leg, with the result that the foot was what is termed "everted." Defendant attended to plaintiff until December 26, 1900, and plaintiff contended that during that period he did not excuse the leg in plaster of paris, though on this point there was a conflict of evidence. On December 27, defendant afterwards went to Sydney, leaving the case in the hands of his partner and advising plaintiff to return to his own home. He accordingly went there on December 27, and Dr. Muller paid him one visit, the leg then being very much swollen. On January 11, 1901, defendant returned to Lismore, and some days afterwards he saw plaintiff and told him that he ought to have tried to use the foot. After seeing plaintiff again on February 15, defendant paid another visit on March 3 at Wyrallah, and performed an operation, in the course of which, plaintiff asserted, he used so much violence that he caused a fresh fracture of the leg, four or five inches above the ankle. In October, 1901, defendant saw plaintiff's wife, and informed her that he had given up all idea of attending the patient any further, or of giving him any additional advice; and in order to obtain relief plaintiff had to go to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, where it was found necessary to straighten his foot, which was in such a position that he could only place the toe on the ground. Plaintiff complained that the defendant had been careless and negligent in his method of treatment, that in consequence he had suffered a great deal of unnecessary pain, also that the limb had shrunk, and that he had been unable to follow his usual occupation as before. He also contended that owing to the defendant's unskilful treatment he was compelled to submit to a painful surgical operation, and had incurred considerable expense for medical attendance and nursing. Damages were laid at £5000.

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

M'Lachlan and another v Harbour Trust.

Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Daley and Holme, appeared for the plaintiffs, Peter M'Lachlan and Samuel Hayman, trading as M'Lachlan and Co., tailors; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendants. The plaintiff firm were tenants of premises No. 22 and 24 Erskine-street, Sydney, the owners being the Harbour Trust. Plaintiffs complained of a delay in carrying out some alterations as promised by defendants to the premises, thereby causing inconvenience to their business, and that also the repairs were so unskilfully done that plaintiffs' goods were damaged by an inflow of rain water, and they claimed £300 damages. Defendants pleaded that they did not promise as alleged, and not guilty. The taking of evidence having concluded, the jury at noon visited the premises.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for £100, which plaintiffs consented to reduce to £56 (the value of the goods damaged).

BRADY AND ANOTHER v WILLIAMS.

Mr. Shand and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. T. Morgan, appeared for the plaintiffs, Mr. H. T. Morgan, appeared for the plaintiffs, Edwin James Brady and Charles Smith; and Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the nominal defendant. This was an action to recover from the Government £486 for matter and advertisements in connection with a publication called "Sydney, the Commercial Capital of the Commonwealth." The defendant pleaded he was never indebted, and he did not agree. By consent a verdict was found for plaintiffs for £375.

LEMAN v LUKE.

The hearing of this case, in which May Leman was the plaintiff and Reuben J. Luke defendant was postponed till the next sittings.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before the Chief Judge in Equity, Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

RE J. B. MIMNA.

This matter, which was part heard, was an application for the release of J. B. Mimna, a solicitor, now in custody in Darlinghurst Gaol, to which he had been committed by an order of the Court. Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co. opposed the application, and were represented by Mr. R. H. L. Innes (instructed by Mr. A. G. de L. Arnold).

Mimna, who conducted his own case, made a statement that since Thursday last he had learned that Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co. had offered £30 to a witness to give evidence against him.

Mr. Innes: Will Mr. Mimna go into the box and swear that?

Mimna: Yes.

F. C. Miller swore that he had never given Mimna authority to use his name in the matter.

Mimna asked for a further adjournment until Wednesday.

The adjournment was granted.

STAPLEE v NELSON.

This was a part-heard case about a partnership. Mr. Leverrier and Mr. M'Manamey, instructed by Messrs. P. J. Hourigan and Sons, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. W. H. Atkinson, for the defendant.

The case stands part heard.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

Probate was granted in the wills of the following deceased persons:—William Henry Wills, Thomas Patrick Fagan, Patrick O'Connell, Thomas Bracher, Margaret Griffin, Gawn M'Clure, Standish George Goodin, Thomas Alcock, James Lester King, James Baird M'Iver, Michael Donnolly, John Mawhiney, Ellen Burns, Margaret Green, Alexander Erskine, Margaret Mary Chisholm, Stephen Hodges, Alexander Reid, David Howell, Charles Clarke, John Mulcare, James Clegg Taylor, Charles Thomas Wright.

Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Patrick Maher, Ann Cole, David Sayers, George Andrew Doherty, George Kater Green, Julia Ethel Woods, James Stewart, James Alexander Simpson, Percy Bloomfield Stewart, Annie Mercy Fallick, James Smith, sen., Richard Eccles, Elizabeth Morris.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

F. Lasscetter and Co. v P. Letts. Adjourned to July 28.

J. Ireland v Samuel Proctor. Leave was given to withdraw the petition.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Molloy. Adjourned to July 25.
Re Robert Steer. Adjourned to July 30.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re John Bede Mimna, solicitor. Bankrupt is still in custody. Adjourned to July 24.
Re Isaac Goldstein. Adjourned to July 25.
Re Moch Nue. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination concluded
Re David Levy. The public examination was concluded.

SECTION 30 EXAMINATION.

Re John Murphy, baker, Moss Vale. Mabel Murphy, wife of bankrupt, whose age is 18, and who had a baby six months old, stated she had not seen her husband for two months. She had received £5 from him since he left. She knew how the communication could be libellous. The subscribers asked defendants to give them in confidence for their exclusive use and for the purpose of determining the question of credit whatever information they had about John Macintosh and Sons, and the information supplied was substantially true and obtained in a fair businesslike way.

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Defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands part heard.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners Brandis and Houston.)

Mr. Coffey appeared for the Minister for Lands.

A KEMPSEY MATTER.

Llewellyn Bissett Rudder appealed against the recommendation of the Kempsey board in respect of his special purchase application, No. 1903-45, Kempsey. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. W. F. Brennan, for Mr. Marrack (Kempsey), appeared for appellant. In this case appellant had applied on March 7, 1903, for resumption in the reservation of land within 160ft above high-water mark of the Macleay River contained in a Crown grant of 812 acres to Samuel Onions, so far as it affected 241 acres of that grant reputed to be owned by the appellant. The board had taken evidence from a great number of people in Kempsey, and it was held that the land should be retained by the Crown in the public interest. The chairman of the board pointed out that although the people at Kempsey seemed indifferent as to the disposal of the 6½ acres reserved from the original grant to Onions, alienation would be a matter for deep and lasting regret. The board by majority also thought that in view of the possible railway extension to Kempsey, the reservation should be retained by the Crown, as it would tend to the promotion of tourist traffic, afford a place for the establishment of swimming baths, boatsheds, and for water brigades, and a possible Government slip. Mr. Cheers, another member of the board, dissented, holding that the reservation should not be retained. The third member of the board, who was the Mayor of Kempsey, did not adjudicate on the matter. It was urged for appellant that the finding was not borne out by the evidence; that the fair value of the land as appraised by the board was unreasonable and excessive; that the public favoured the application; and that the absent member of the board had favoured it.

For the Crown it was contended that the public interests were the primary consideration, that access to the river was needed at the place, and that Kempsey people were entitled to a right they had held for years.

The Court by majority (the President dissenting as far as regarded the part of the reserve north of the land occupied by Younger) sustained the appeal on all grounds except as regarded the fair value being unreasonable. They determined the values of the land at the amounts appraised by the land board. They held that under the terms of section 63 of the Act of 1884, the costs cannot include the expenses of the chairman, a member of the board, a deposition clerk, or the costs of the district surveyor, or Surveyor Dean's attendance. Deposit to be refunded.

The Court adjourned to Thursday next at 10 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers.)

Mr. Hugh Pollock appeared for the Crown.

LITHGOW SHOOTING AFFAIR.

SENTENCE OF SIX YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Alfred Herbert Murray, engine driver, pleaded guilty to maliciously wounding Clara Fellowes at Lithgow on May 2, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. Several weeks ago prisoner was acquitted of a charge of shooting at her with intent to murder her.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Messrs. Lane and Roberts, who appeared for prisoner, said he had a number of witnesses—including Mr. Throw, head of the department of the railways where Murray had been employed for many years—to call as to prisoner's previous good character, if his Honor would defer passing sentence until they could attend.

His Honor said the case was the congested state of the Courts he must pass sentence at once. He had carefully considered the facts o. the case, and knew that prisoner had borne a good character. There was no doubt that he had been driven almost to distraction by his unfortunate domestic affairs. He was extremely sorry that a man of such good character should have been driven almost mad by drink. His Honor sentenced prisoner to six years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Court adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Court-house, at 10.30 a.m.—For judgment: Ferris v Martin. For hearing: Slattery v the King, part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—At 10 a.m., motions and short causes; Dun and others (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Lloyd v McLeod.

Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend Banco Court on Monday, the 26th inst., and who were instructed not to attend until to-day, and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, need not attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Notice.—Jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court, No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—Lenner v Connor (part heard).

Notice.—Jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court, except those engaged in the part heard case, need not attend to-day, but are requested to look in to-morrow's papers, under the heading of No. 1 Jury Court—Arbitration. The jurors in attendance in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—Baxter v the Municipal Council of Sydney; Summerville v Mills and another.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Monday, the 26th day of June, 1905.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of Holt's Sutherland Estate Land Company, Ltd., v Rush and another, and Boynton v Cooper, originally set down for hearing in the Parish Court, to be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the last mentioned Court on the days as follows:—Wednesday, 28th June: Parkes v Johnston, Scott, and Holt Sutherland Estate Land Company, Ltd., v Rush and another. Thursday, 29th June: Boynton v Cooper.—H. E. Cohen, Judge, sitting, as the result of a vacancy in the Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary:—Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Hayes, 11 a.m.; Chisholm v Municipal Council of Burnsville, 11.30 a.m.; Green v Cooper and others, 11.30 a.m.; Phillip and another v Robertson, 2 p.m.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Cohen v Cohen, 10.15 a.m.; in re gent., one, etc., ex parte Valentine, 10.30 a.m.; Thorpe v James, 10.30 a.m.; Wheeler v Govers.

Before the Deputy Registrar (High Court of Australia).—Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union v Master Carriers' Association, 11.30 a.m.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re Caroline Clifford and another, infants, summons to appoint guardian and for maintenance; Staples v Nelson, part heard.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker, after Bankruptcy.—Hand in-hand M.P.I. and Building Society, motion for dissolution; M. Symonds, Ltd., summons for dissolution of company; Shadforth, Ltd., summons for dissolution of company; Wickham and Bullock Haven Coal Company, Ltd., petition to wind up company.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Bennett v Heaven, further directions. At 2 p.m.: Bull v Thompson, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Municipal District of Bondi v Palmer, to settle draft conditions of sale. At 3.30 p.m.: Vandenberg, L., deceased, and Trustee Act, to approve of order. At 3.45 p.m.: Daisley and Co., Ltd., v Smelting and Refining Co., to settle minutes of order.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Williamson v Coleman, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Samuel Dickinson, 10; Wentworth W. F. Allison, 10.30; Martin Gallagher, 11; Richard D. Allen, 11.30; Henry Fitness, 12; Charles Lambert, 12.15; Stephen Atcherley, 12.30. Before the Registrar.—To tax costs: Alfred Brickwood, 11.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of orders nisi for attachment: Re William Joseph Langley, re William Joseph Langley, re Louis Ernest Thomas, re Christian Ludwig Quist, re John Frederick Gannon.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.—Motion for release: Joseph Raymund. Certificate application: Cecil Ernest Albert Middleton, Joshua Wauhop, William Small, jun. Examination under sec. 39: John Murphy, John Milne Curran. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of debtor's costs: William Logan Anderson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Appleton v Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Co., Ltd., Gould v Braithwaite, Bayley and Bowman v Bowman, Lowry v Stephens, Kelly and Bowman v Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—At 10.30 a.m.: Metcalfe v Daly.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Seymour, assault with intent on girl under 10; William Smith, stealing; Mary Bullivant, breach of Children's Protection Act; William Thomas and Richard Pollock, stealing; Nathaniel Thompson, false pretences; James Moloney, horse stealing.

The following appeals will be heard in No. 2 Court, viz., Samuel Doyle, Irwin Games and Wagers Act; John Dunn, assault; Sidney Spencer Lloyd, maintenance.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Foy was scratched yesterday for the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan.

The blood stallion Providore, by Grafton (imp.)—Elfriede, has been sold to Mr. J. B. Notting, of Normanby, Queensland, for £50 guineas. The sale was effected by Messrs W. Inglis and Son, acting in conjunction with Messrs J. Leeds and Co.

Dernier was scratched for all his Moorefield engagements yesterday.

The racing ponies Terrara and First Aid are to be submitted for sale at Messrs W. Inglis and Son's bazaar at noon to-day.

Our Perth correspondent telegraphs that the profit over the winter meeting of the Boulder Race Club amounts approximately to £2000.

The N.S.W. Trotting Club will hold a meeting at Epping racecourse to-day. The nominations are good and some interesting sport should be witnessed. The first race will start at 2.25 p.m. Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne trams, running via George-street, will be available every three minutes and land passengers at the racecourse.

The local ringmen promptly opened double books yesterday when the weights for the Epsom Handicap and the Metropolitan made their appearance, and even thus early a little business was done, the price on offer being 1000 to 3. The V.R.C. Grand National Hurdles also came in for some attention. Oblivion met with a fair amount of support at 8 to 1, Marmont was quoted at a point longer, with 10 to 1 on offer bar two. Syringa was the nominal favourite for the Steeplechase at 6 to 1.

The Ascot Racing Club was successfully floated on Saturday last, 6000 shares having been fully subscribed. The directors are now pushing matters ahead, and expect the club to be in full working order next week.

The Entries for the Rosehill meeting, which takes place on July 8, closed yesterday, when 112 nominations were received for the half-dozen events.

A meeting was held at Glen Innes last week when an amateur picnic race club was formed. Over fifty members were announced, and the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. T. Cadell; president, Dr. Wrigley; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. J. Campbell and J. F. White; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. S. Johnstone; hon. secretary, Mr. Cecil Bloxsome.

THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

With customary promptness, the A.J.C., V.A.T.C., and V.R.C. handicappers declared the weights for the principal handicaps to be decided during the spring racing campaign at Randwick, Caulfield, and Flemington. Taken by and large, the fixtures for the long-distance events show a great unanimity as to the part of the weight-adjusters, though naturally there are a few discrepancies. The trio agree that Emir is the best horse nominated for the long-distance races, Mr. Daly having started his list for the Metropolitan with the son of Wallace, to whom he has allotted 9st 6lb; Mr. Mainland has opened the Caulfield Cup with Mr. Clarke's horse at a pound less; while Mr. Menzies has placed him at the top of the tree in the Melbourne Cup with 9st 8lb. The difference of opinion as to the capabilities of the horses is greatest in the cases of the New Zealander Maniopoto, to whom Mr. Mainland has given 7lb more than the son of Soult is called upon to carry at Randwick or Flemington; and Grand Rapids, of whom Mr. Mainland has a 7lb higher opinion than has Mr. Lester, and 5lb better than Mr. Menzies. Marvel Loch is 5lb better in the Caulfield Cup than in the Metropolitan; similarly Overdale is favoured 4lb; Sylvan King is better in to the extent of 6lb at Randwick as compared with Caulfield handicaps; and Grand Bright Beauty has 5lb the better of it at Caulfield as compared with Randwick, and 4lb under her Melbourne Cup impost. At Caulfield Sylvanite has to carry 8st 12lb, but Mr. Menzies assesses his abilities on a higher scale by giving him 2lb more at Flemington. Tartan has been allotted 5lb more in the Melbourne Cup than in the Caulfield event, while Acrasia has been given 7lb more than her Caulfield weight in the Melbourne Cup.

EPSOM HANDICAP.

The New Zealander Machine Gun heads the list for the Epsom Handicap with 9st 12lb, a burden to which he is fairly entitled; and with 5lb less, or 7lb more than he carried to victory in the Doncaster Handicap, over a similar distance, Famous has no cause for complaint. The well-performed Fitz-Grafton has not been harshly treated when asked to carry 9st 3lb, and he certainly reads the best of the 9st division mentioned. He has been overburdened with 9st 3lb, and with 4lb less Overdale seems nicely in; while at their respective imposts Grand Rapids, Marvel Loch, Maniopoto, Boabdil, Berthier, and Condor seem to have been fairly used. In the 8st division Mahutonga, Sylvanite, Zythos, P.K., Binnia, Scot Free, Dantzic, and Cakewalk appear to have slightly the best of the fixtures; while the most leniently treated of the light-weighted brigade may be The Laird, Rowley, Stormaway, and Scorcher.

THE METROPOLITAN.

With a concession of 4lb from Emir, Fitz-Grafton has not been ill-treated in the Metropolitan; Sylvanite and Dividend should each be content with 9st 7lb and 9st 5lb respectively, as Sweet Nell has not been harshly dealt with. Tartan has been given 14lb more than he carried to victory in the Sydney Cup, but the son of Lochiel is 3lb better in at Caulfield. Of the others in the 8st division, Overdale, Mahutonga, Grand Rapids, Marvel Loch, Sylvan King, Cato, Canteen, Maniopoto, and Boabdil seem to have been left with fair chances. Charles Stuart easily takes pride of place in the three-year-old section with 7st 12lb in the Metropolitan, 1lb less in the Caulfield Cup, and 8st 5lb in the Melbourne Cup, and he should be content at the fixtures Demas, Truce, Condor, Zythos, Lord Fitzroy, and Scot Free have not been overrated among the 7st section

THE QUAKERESS.

BY MAX ADELER.

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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

The banks had long felt uncomfortable about his notes: many of his friends were chilly when borrowing was proposed; and now, when the price of iron was booming upward, and all his costs for labour and material were increasing, he found himself barred from the best favour of the market by the contract which required him still to sell his iron at the low prices of the peace period. He stood by his contract manfully and without complaining, but he could not help sometimes having a feeling of bitterness when he figured that, but for it, the soaring values would have permitted him, almost for the first time in his life, to stand firmly upon his feet again, nearly free from the hideous slavery of debt.

He felt at times like a beaten man. To him who has for long years eagerly striven for success, and has always just missed it, there comes at last a sense of bewilderment and fatigue. The struggle seems useless and hopeless. He loses faith in himself. He learns to fear that he has permitted his self-esteem to over-estimate his powers. When his conscious respecting business policy appears to be unpregnable sound, he still distrusts them. Where, in his earlier life, he used to feel certain, he now has doubts. He is half inclined to believe that for him the safe way is to put judgment aside, and to make bold, reckless dashes at the end he wishes to reach, with the possibility that chance may help him.

He is impressed more and more by the belief that there is a mysterious element in the qualities that produce victory, an element that he cannot clearly perceive or get within his grasp. Other men who have swept past him to triumphant issues must know a secret that has been withheld from him. He is puzzled, baffled, faint-hearted, discouraged, tired. If he has ignored religion he may find strong the temptation to dishonesty, or he may at the worst have an impulse to quit the fretful, wearisome, almost loathsome struggle by the horror of self-destruction. If he have hold of spiritual things, as Isaac Woolford had, he may find solace in the belief that Providence has kept him at a school wherein the mighty virtue of humility may be learned; he may perceive without the aid of the spoken word that earthly things are indeed vanity; he may bow his head amid his shattered hopes, his wasted fortunes, and his daily and hourly wrestlings with invincible difficulty, and worship the Power that has made the discipline of sorrow the best preparation for admission to the celestial places.

The necessity was upon Isaac to obtain some more money. The banks would not lend to him. They would have required the best endorsement upon his paper if money conditions had been ordinary; but now, with the country entering upon a war of unknown proportions, which was piling up with currency of all kinds scarce; with apprehension in every mind, and with half panic fear in all the marts of commerce, Isaac could hardly obtain an endorser, and the banks would have been reluctant to discount his notes, no matter by whom they should be guaranteed.

Isaac had borrowed upon mortgage until all the property he owned was bonded. The grey house in which he lived belonged to his wife. He had given it to her when he married her that she might be provided for against the day of disaster; and now that disaster impended he must refrain from taking it from her and tossing it into the ravenous maw that had swallowed everything else. The proof, however, was plain that the sacrifice must be made, or else he must abandon the struggle, surrender the furnace and his business, and turn to some other method of earning his bread. His wife was willing he should bond the house, but her husband's incapacity had long been so evident to her that she had no doubt of the meaning of a new mortgage, and when the furnace and the ore beds and the farm tracts were gone, the home would go, and he and she at the beginning of old age would be nearer to outright destitution than when they began life together. She saw the whole truth, and she faced it bravely. Isaac would not give a single pang more to Isaac by seeming to desire to withhold her property by shutting the only door through which he could catch a gleam of hope.

"The five thousand dollars I can get from mortgaging the house will permit me to complete the contract for pig iron that is crushing me, and leave something over. I am almost sure, my Rachel, that then I can get a share of the profitable business."

"Thee is more than welcome to the house, Isaac," she said. "Thee knows about thy affairs. I must trust thee, and trust God. I will not obstruct thy plans. If we lose our home, we shall not lose our love for each other, or our trust in Him. Of whom will thee borrow the money?"

Isaac did not at once answer. He was half ashamed to mention again the name of the man to whom he had so often gone for help. Then he said:

"Of George."

"He is very kind to thee."

"Yes," said Isaac, "I owe him more than money. Although, to be sure, he has ample security for all that he has lent me."

"He has not always considered that, I am sure," said Rachel.

"Perhaps not, but he must know he can lose nothing; and then, I suppose——"

"Thee supposes what, Isaac?" asked his wife, when he left the sentence incomplete, and turned his head to look through the open window of the living room.

"Well, dear, thee knows we have long expected—or, rather, we have long hoped, that—that perhaps George and Abby might——"

"He is a sluggish wooer," said Rachel.

"Because he takes for granted Abby will accept him. They have grown up together."

"I cannot tell whether she will or not," said Rachel. "She seems to care for him."

"There is no doubt about it," said Isaac, confidently; "and so, if the worst comes to the worst with us, our own son-in-law will have our property. I have had no little comfort from that reflection. I wish he would settle the matter with Abby. Has thee ever spoken to her about it?"

"No; I should very much dislike to do that."

"I think I shall do it," said Isaac, "and I will try to see George at once about the mortgage."

That evening, Rachel being within, Isaac, sitting upon the porch in the twilight with Abby, moved his chair beside hers and put his arm about her.

"Thee has always been a great comfort to me, Abigail," he said. "My conduct has been becoming to thy membership with Friends, and thee has done much to make the atmosphere of our home one of peace and love."

"Thank thee, dear father."

"In all my troubles thee and thy dear mother have made the home a refuge for me. Thee has blessed me by thy sweet and modest behaviour to others and by thy loving obedience to and tender sympathy for thy parents. I could wish for no improvement in thy demeanour. Thee has fulfilled all my best hopes for thee."

There was a little pang in Abby's heart as she thought that these words could not have been spoken had her father known of the relation into which she had come with Clayton Harley; but she answered:

"Thee and mother have put a debt of love and devotion upon me that I can never repay."

"Thy happiness has always been our great concern, and will always be. When thee shall find a good husband, we shall rejoice with thee that thy cup of happiness is full."

Abby did not respond.

"Mother and I," continued Isaac, "have thought for a long time that George cared for thee, and that would give us great pleasure. He has been with thee much and has seemed to prefer thee to others, but—"

"He is just my friend," said Abby, interrupting him. She dreaded the question her father seemed to intend.

"I thought perhaps he might have said a word to thee—or in some way indicated to thee what his feeling for thee is."

"No, father, he has not."

It was upon Isaac's mind to tell her of his money obligations to George and of the proposal that he should take a mortgage upon the grey house; but upon reflection he shrank from applying a mercenary impulse to the girl's mind; so he ended the conversation thus:

"I would not pry into thy feelings, Abigail, dear; but I am confident that thee will perceive, when he shall speak to thee, that he is an exceptional man, and fit to be the husband even of so dear a girl as thee."

In response to a request from Isaac that George would come to see him within a day or two, the farmer drove over to Connock the next morning before darkness had fallen, and when he reached the grey house Abby sat alone upon the front porch, behind the clematis vine. Isaac and Rachel had driven to Plymouth to make a call.

George believed himself fortunate that he found Abby thus alone. He had been brooding over the thought that he saw in the woods on the picnic day that which looked as if Clayton Harley were finding favour with Abby. He had gone home blaming himself for his confidence in the belief, for which there was now no warrant in anything but Abby's friendly treatment of him, that she would consent to be his wife whenever he should ask her. He had rested upon that confidence, and put off again and again the obligation he had to speak to her. No other suitor had been in sight; their close relations had been continued so many years without interruption; she seemed to consent to him, that she would never marry anyone but a Friend, and he was the only available Friend that came near to her; and so he had taken for granted that which should have had de-

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

The erection of the new Central Railway Station is being slowly but surely advanced. There are some 300 men employed continually on the work, and as fast as money is supplied it is spent. The officers engaged in the management of the job feel that it would be better for all concerned if larger sums were voted, but the fact is the Government are advancing as much as the finances will permit. During the past three months material progress has been made on the different sections of the work. There are now about 100 men still engaged under the day labour system. The other 200 are the employees of various contractors who now have most of the work in hand. The Devonshire-street subway is being completed by day labour, and it, together with the approaches at both ends, are well advanced. It is hoped that in six or seven weeks the public will be permitted to use this subway. Devonshire-street will then be filled up, and the tram traffic from the present railway station will be turned into Elizabeth-street. The work of covering the walls of the subway with opal tiling, and finishing the ceilings with Keen's cement, was commenced yesterday, and as soon as the sewerage is completed the tarpaving of the floor will be proceeded with. The subway together with the approaches has a total length of 1060ft., and in 20ft wide it is well lighted every 66ft by means of lantern lights in the ceiling. The remainder of the day work staff are employed in building the retaining walls, etc, forming the main approaches to the station. The work of finishing the station buildings is now being entirely carried out under the contract system. There is one contract for erecting the ground floor story in the main north block and eastern wing at a cost of £35,600. This is being carried out by Messrs. Grant and Craven. Messrs. Richards and Matheson, at a cost of £10,345, are completing the west wing and parcels office, also the whole of the office and other accommodation underneath. The roofs are on, the slating is completed on the latter, and preparations for laying the floors are in hand. In a week or two the windows will all be in position, and then the resident engineer and Assistant Government Architect and their staffs will move into this part of the building from their present offices, which are the old factory buildings standing on the site, but which will be speedily demolished in order that the approaches to the station from George-street can be at once completed. Messrs. Baldwin Brothers also have a £5500 job, viz., to complete the basement story in the main north block and eastern wings; but owing to the roofs not being on the water finds its way into the basement of this portion of the station buildings, and work has been practically stopped there for the time being. The preparation of the ornamental roof over the assembly platform is being pushed ahead by Mountford and Co. This roof will cost £6000. The whole of the steel for it is being imported in billets, and the rolling, etc, is carried out at Mr. Sandford's mills at Lithgow, while the casting of the columns, etc, is being undertaken in Sydney. Mr. John Mountney has the contract for the manufacture the roof over the colonnade in front of the main entrance to the booking hall. By the end of this year the buildings will present a more finished appearance, and in less than two years the trains ought to be running across Devonshire-street. Mr. H. Bode has superseded Mr. Small as engineer in charge, the lastnamed gentleman being on leave of absence. The erection of the station buildings is being supervised by Mr. Brindley, Assistant Government Architect, who is working under Mr. Vernon, Government Architect. Belmore Park is being tastefully laid out, and paths are being formed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Among the tenders opened yesterday by the Tender Board of the Public Works were those for the manufacture and erection of a steel bridge over the Namoi River at Mollee on the Manilla to Barraba railway. There were nine tenders. The lowest was by Mr. John Ahearn at £12,422. If he was allowed to import the material; but if it had to be manufactured in New South Wales the cost would be increased to £14,092. The matter has been submitted to the Minister.

A tender was accepted last week in the office of Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, for the erection of a large residence at Killara for Mrs. Springthorpe. The building will contain 17 bedrooms, extensive dining and other apartments, and a billiard-room.

It has been decided to remodel the offices of the Australian Widows' Fund in George-street. The preparation of the plans has been entrusted to Messrs. Spain and Cosh.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. Morrow, of Newtown, for additions to factory premises at Newtown, and for the erection of two dwelling-houses. By Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects, for a villa residence at Killara. By Messrs. Hassall and Stockham for a villa residence at Darling Point. By Mr. T. M. Smith for a cottage at Campsie. By Messrs. Robertson and Marks for alterations, etc, to hotel premises, George-street.

It has been decided to build a new rectory at Paterson. Competitive designs are being called for. These must reach Mr. C. Schumacher at Paterson before July 15.

CONTRACTS LET.

The following contracts were let last week:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Killara.—Erection of a residential home. Messrs. Spain and Cosh, architects. Mr. E. H. Clarke, builder.

Alexandria.—Additions to hotel premises. Mr. H. E. Ross, architect. Mr. H. Whitwell, builder.

Pymble.—Additions to a residence. Mr. G. W. Durrell, architect. Mr. E. H. Clarke, builder.

Guildford.—Erection of a residence and store. Mr. J. B. Spencer, architect. Mr. T. Cranney, builder.

Bexley.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. J. B. Spencer, architect. Mr. James Carmody, builder.

Darling Point.—Additions to two residences. Mr. T. M. Smith, architect. Mr. G. Dalton, builder.

Alexandria.—Renovations, Painting, etc, to 11 houses. Mr. T. M. Smith, architect. Mr. G. Dalton, builder.

Botany.—Additions and alterations to the New South Wales Rowing Club's premises. Mr. T. M. Smith, architect. Messrs. G. Smith and Sons, builders.

Strathfield.—Erection of a residence at the Avenue. Mr. S. N. Rickard, architect. Mr. S. Bosh, builder.

Newtown.—Erection of a cottage on the Old Canterbury-road. Mr. A. Allen, architect. Mr. J. Noble, builder.

Willoughby.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. A. Allen, architect. Mr. T. Nicholson, builder.

Sydney Hospital.—Asbestos painting works. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects. The Pulverice Paint Company, contractors. Alterations to the boiler house. The same architects. Mr. W. Soller, builder.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended the 24th instant:—

Government Architect's Works.—Erection of new wood school building, teacher's residence, etc., Public school premises at Nevertire, Mr. Alfred Stephens, Bowral, £913; alterations to dark rooms between Latin and Lecture rooms, University of Sydney, Mr. John Grimson, Redfern, £56; erection of police station, George's Creek, Mr. G. E. Moore, Kiama, £769.

Railway Construction Works.—Lining the Devonshire-street subway, Central railway station, Sydney, with florite opal, Mr. G. T. Cross, Sydney, £500 19s 2d.

Harbours and Rivers Works.—Supply of Monier plates for extension of wharf, inner basin, Newcastle, Messrs. Gunsmow, Forrest, and Co., Limited, Sydney, £1225.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Erection of outoffices, Public school, Sandringham, five tenders, Messrs. O'Brien and Company, £209 15s 6d, lowest; erection of telephone exchange, Post and Telegraph Office, Ballina, two tenders, Mr. James Ainsworth, jun., £100, lowest; repairs to messenger's quarters, Sydney Observatory three tenders, Mr. C. Lloyd, £15 17s 6d, lowest; improvements to water services, Asylum for Infirm, Rookwood, six tenders, Messrs. Chapman and Co., Limited, £905, lowest; additions and alterations, Custom-house, Sydney, four tenders, Messrs. Walter Gawne and Son, £1357, lowest; new partition and improvements, Public school, Glenmore-road, four tenders, to be reported on; manufacture and erection of steel bridge over the Namoi River, at Manilla, on the Manilla to Barraba railway, nine tenders, Mr. John Ahearn, £14,422 manufacture in N.S.W., £12,422 imported, lowest.

ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Watson's Bay.—Erection of a villa residence. Messrs. John S. E. Ellis and Son, architects, 108 Pitt-street. Tenders close 28th inst.

Randwick.—Erection of two cottage residences opposite the Royal Hotel. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Allison-road, Randwick.

Kensington.—Erection of a pair semi-detached cottages, Eastern-avenue. Mr. Robert Mackey, architect, 311 Crown-street, Surry Hills.

Erection of two cottages. Mr. P. E. Malumby, architect, 15 Elizabeth-street.

Leura.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage, Olympian parade, for the Misses Louthean. Mr. H. R. Goyder, architect, Katoomba. Plans at Messrs. Backhouse and Goyder, estate agents, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Leichhardt.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. John B. Spencer, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

City.—Alterations to premises, Bridge-street (small job). Mr. Gordon M'Kinnon, architect, 81 Pitt-street.

Chatswood.—Plastering work at a dwelling-house. Mr. S. M. Green, architect, 40 Hunter-street.

Hurstville.—Tenders for the erection of a cottage residence close to-morrow with Mr. E. Summerhayes, architect, 77 Elizabeth-street.

Katoomba.—Erection of a weatherboard cottage, Glenview-street, for Mrs. Timbrell. Mr. H. R. Goyder, architect, Katoomba. Plans with Messrs. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-street, Sydney. Tenders close July 3.

Additions to the National Butchering Company's premises, George-street North. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect, 24 Castlereagh-street.

Purchase and removal of building, 98 Grosvenor-street, for the State Government. Particulars from Captain Jackson, 125 Princes street, city. Tenders close to-morrow.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Kangaloon.—Erection of a refrigerating plant. Particulars from the manager of the factory. Tenders close July 4 with the secretary of the company.

Abbotsford Estate.—Purchase of growing timber on about 76 acres of the Abbotsford Estate, Parramatta River, formerly the land of Sir Arthur Renwick. Conditions with Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co., 283 George-street.

Manly.—Erection of a five-roomed w.b. cottage. Mr. C. Sly, Darley-road, Manly.

Paddington.—Alteration of premises. Mr. A. E. Twigg, 402 Oxford-street, Paddington.

Rockdale.—Erection of a four-roomed w.b. cottage. Apply at Rockleigh, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale.

Newtown.—Erection of a three-roomed brick cottage. Plans at 12 King-street, Newtown.

Gladesville.—Erection of a cottage on the North-road, brick and stone. Mr. J. J. Dakin, North-road, Gladesville.

Parramatta.—Erection of a galvanised iron store, 130ft x 22ft. Tenders close July 3 with Mr. James Barnes, Church-street, Parramatta.

Chatswood.—Formation of a tennis court at Dr. Goldsmith's villa, near the station. Mr. W. Cook.

Cowper Wharf.—Purchase and removal of the extensive iron and wooden premises lately occupied by the Standard Oil and Paint Company, on Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay. Tenders close on Saturday next.

Granville.—Erection of two cottages, brick and w.h. (labour). Mr. A. Mell, Kemp-street, Granville.

Meadowbank.—Clearing 34 acres of land at Meadowbank station. Messrs. Howard and Clarke, surveyors, Pitt-street.

Burwood.—Erection of a brick cottage. Mr. Adams, Burwood. Close July 8.

Paddington.—Purchase and removal of extensive stables and "Bus premises in Jersey-road. Mr. H. Alexander, 48 Oxford-street, city. Tenders close to-morrow.

Wyong.—Supply and installation of a 30-light acetylene gas plant in connection with the Wyong School of Arts. Tenders close with the secretary on July 1.

Erskineville.—Erection of a w.b. cottage and other works. Apply on job, Knight's Paddock, Erskineville.

Point Piper.—Laying out and turfing a tennis court. Apply Westwood, Wolseley-road, Point Piper.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Katoomba.—Lighting the municipality of Katoomba with either electricity (by water power) or gas. Tenders close on July 3.

North Sydney.—Work of scavenging the various wards. Tenders close July 4 with the council clerk.

BY HARBOUR TRUST.

Supply and delivery of hewn ironbark girders; sawn box and blackbutt decking; and round turpentine piles for portion of the new jetty at Pyrmont. Tenders close 30th inst with Mr. Norrie, secretary to the Harbour Trust.

OTHER STATES.

New Zealand.—Alternative tenders for the supply and delivery of cast-iron or steel pipes and fittings for the extension of the water supply scheme of the city of Auckland. Tenders close with the town clerk of Auckland on August 2.

Tasmania.—Tenders for house connection fittings and for cast-iron manhole covers in connection with the drainage scheme of Hobart. Tenders close July 18 with the secretary of the Metropolitan Drainage Board, Hobart.

COAL FOR VLADIVOSTOCK.

EVADING THE JAPANESE.

HOW THE DUNEARN ESCAPED.

The officers of the Dunearn, a tramp steamship of 3132 tons, had an interesting narrative to relate upon the arrival of the vessel at Sydney on Sunday from the Far East, via Newcastle, towards the end of last year the Dunearn was chartered to carry coal to the Russian port of Vladivostock, and as the commission was a secret one, and the voyage attended with considerable risk, a handsome price was paid by the Russian Admiralty authorities.

The Dunearn loaded at Cardiff, Wales, a full cargo of 4700 tons of coal, and sailed on her perilous journey on November 24.

Upon arrival of the Dunearn at Askold Island, about 30 miles from the entrance to Vladivostock, from there a telegram was despatched to the Russian authorities on the mainland, and soon afterwards a Russian cruiser, accompanied by an ice-breaker, arrived on the scene to escort the Dunearn into the port of Vladivostock. For 10 miles after entering the port the steamers ploughed through the ice before the coal depot was reached, and the Dunearn safely berthed alongside the wharf there on January 28 last. An enormous quantity of coal, said the officers of the Dunearn at fully 200,000 tons, was found already stored, and 16 vessels were counted in different portions of the port discharging cargoes of a varied description.

The work of discharging the coal cargo was entered upon with as little delay as possible, Korean labour being employed for the purpose. Operations commenced on February 2, and were completed on February 13. The crew of the Dunearn suffered greatly from the intense cold while in port at Vladivostock. Frequently the thermometer registered a couple of degrees below zero, and some conception of the conditions may be formed from the fact that the steam which escaped from the winches used in discharging operations condensed before it had an opportunity of leaving the ship, with the result that the rigging and almost everything else on board was covered in frost. Indeed, the officers of the Dunearn state that after the vessel had been a few weeks in port she was almost as white as the surrounding country.

The return voyage was commenced in ballast on February 16, the instructions received by the master being to proceed to Woosung, in China. She passed through the Straits of Korea at night-time, and on this occasion was stopped by the Japanese cruiser Niitaka, and a Japanese officer whose name transpired to be Lieutenant Holta boarded the vessel.

For upwards of two hours the Japanese officer cross-questioned Captain Graham as to what he had been while in port at Vladivostock, and the information was readily supplied. Lieutenant Holta was informed that while the Dunearn was in the Russian port half a dozen submarines, which had evidently been sent overland in sections, had been put together and successfully launched. The officer was also told that there were 5000 troops at Vladivostock, and that large numbers were daily arriving by train. It was also stated that the entrance to Vladivostock was very strongly fortified and appeared to be impregnable. Lieutenant Holta was further informed that the Gromobol and two other cruisers were in port there, as well as quite a large number of small torpedo-boats. The Japanese officer was much exercised as to how the Dunearn succeeded in passing through the Straits of Korea with her coal cargo, and he volunteered the information to Captain Graham that cruisers had been on the lookout for his vessel. After examining the ship's papers, Lieutenant Holta allowed the Dunearn to proceed on her way, and she safely reached Woosung, where she received her orders.

The Dunearn left Woosung on February 23 for Moji, in Japan, for bunker coal, and she afterwards called at Hanoi, the Japanese naval base. While in port there great numbers of wounded Japanese soldiers arrived by steamers from the front for treatment in the Naval Hospital.

MILITARY.

THE SHORT RIFLE.

Brigadier-General Gordon, discussing the trials made on Saturday at Randwick with the new short rifle, said yesterday that from what he knew of the English tests, he had all along felt assured that the result of the trials would be satisfactory. The Commandant proposes to arrange for further tests to be conducted at an early date at ranges from 1200 to 1500 yards.

INSTRUCTING THE STAFF.

The staff school of instruction terminated at the Victoria Barracks yesterday. Before "breaking up," Brigadier-General Gordon and other members of the district staff addressed the warrant and non-commissioned officers on various points of the training.

A FIRE ALARM.

It was bitterly cold at 5.30 yesterday morning, when all the troops in the Victoria Barracks were suddenly aroused from their slumbers by the violent ringing of the fire gong. Brigadier-General Gordon had risen before that time, and after leisurely dressing himself had asked Colonel Lyster to sound the alarm. The men of the R.A.A. and others of the permanent force tumbled out of their warm bunks in all manner of rigs, and proceeded to "quarters" to carry out the duties assigned in case of fire. Hoses were played on the long stone buildings, and then, when the gunners were wide awake, they realised that it was but an early morning drill, over which the Commandant was casting a critical eye. He told them after that they did not roll out smart enough.

BE WISE.

Be wise in time, and don't wait till you have a cold, but buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy now, and have it on hand. It taken at once, coughs, colds, and croup are cured at the first symptom, and the system left in a healthy condition. A certain cure in every bottle; pleasant and safe to take.—Advt.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp,

Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. T., 1281.

DEALER'S VAN TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, 15 hands, thoroughly broken to harness, good puller, Dealer's Van (by Bennett), and Harness, in good condition.

3 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. McNeill to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

TERARA. B.M., 15 hands, 6ins. cert., by Russley (imp.) from Lizzie. Full particulars at sale.

RACING PONY "FIRST AID."

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Askew to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

"FIRST AID," 14.3, 6ins. cert., by Temple from Ruby, winner of about 16 races. Further particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. THOS. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst.

30 high-class Horses, comprising about half the number specially good heavy Draughts, the balance strong good quality light Horses, and Van sorts, all in splendid condition, unbroken or broken, 4 to 6 yrs old, including 1 Jet-black Gelding, with perfect manners and stanch, suit a high-class cart or undertaker.

On account Mr. F. GALLAGHER, Llandilo,

6 fresh Country Horses, 3 Heavy Draughts, 2 Medium Ditto, 1 black Filly about 16 hands by a Sir William colt from a Cambria mare, also 1 Cream Mare, broken to sad. and har., all in good condition, 4 yrs old.

On account SOUTHERN AGENTS.

7 Useful Sad. and Har. Horses, broken in.

On account Mr. C. ZOELLER, NORTHERN RIVERS.

10 Exceptionally good heavy Draught Horses, 4 yrs old, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken, worthy the special attention of BREWERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, SHIPPERS, and others.

On account of Mr. T. BAKER, WENTWORTHVILLE.

2 Very superior heavy Draught Geldings, broken in.

11 HIGH-CLASS NEW VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Importers to sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m.,

11 Very Superior Vehicles, quite new, comprising 8 single-seated Dogcarts with leather quartered hoods, and 3 light Express Waggons, with pole and shafts.

*** Being sold on account of the owners wishing to close the consignment.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.

Our NEXT SALE at the above Yards will be held on SATURDAY, JULY 8th.

Owners who intend favouring us with any consignments at the above time will oblige by sending particulars at once.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE ANNIE ROSS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT 33 NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT, BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.

THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising

MOROCCO DINING SUITE, 9 pieces
OVERMANTELS, RATTAN CHAIRS, Carpet, Rugs
OVERMANTELS, TABLES, Curtains, Screens, Linoleums
LARGE SIDEBOARD with P.G. Back
EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CLOTH
HALL STAND and CHAIRS
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
COMBINATION CHESTS, Washstands and Sets
OCCASIONAL TABLES, Curtains, Screens, Linoleums
LARGE SIDEBOARD with P.G. Back
EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CLOTH
HALL STAND and CHAIRS
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
COMBINATION CHESTS, Washstands and Sets
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITE, in good order
CARPET RUNNER, Stair Carpet, and Rods
DRESSER, CROCKERY, Cooking Utensils
GAS STOVE, Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street. Terms Cash. No Reserve.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. D. Collins, of the London Mont de Piete, 65 Goulburn-st, 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 12.30 o'clock, Sundries, comprising Field and Opera Glasses, Cutlery, Plateware, Guns, etc. Also fine Bicycles, Gent.'s Gold Watches, Jewellery, consisting of Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, dia., signet, keeper, wedding, and nugget Rings, Gold Albertz, Chains, Necklets, Lockets, Pins, Links, Brooches, Earrings, Bracelets, etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE,

at

A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 360 George-street,

Under instructions from A. J. Macdonald, Esq., Solicitor for the Estate of the late FRANK NORRIE, Deceased.

Law Library, including Weekly Notes, and Numerous Text Books and Works of Reference, invaluable to the Profession.

2 Pure-pose Safes, 42 x 26 x 24

Large Carpet, Lounge, Couch in Leather, Letter Press, Typewriter (Yost, No. 6 Brief), Tables, Chairs, Books, etc.

H. V. NORTON will sell by public auction, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30,

THIS DAY, JUNE 27, AT 11 A.M.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. H. M'Farlane, at his office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, consisting of

GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY,

Watches, Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Pins, etc.

TO THE FURNITURE TRADE, COUNTRY AND PRIVATE BUYERS,

TO-MORROW, JUNE 28th, at 11 A.M.,

Under Instructions from the Mortgagees,

LARGE QUANTITY of TWO PIANOFORTES,

LARGE QUANTITY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, as above.

*** For extended list see Tuesday's Herald.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

MODERN BUILDING MATERIALS.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,

on the site of demolition,

That well-known and Modern Mansion, known as CHORLTON-LEES, situate in BAPTIST-STREET, REDFERN, comprising 20 rooms.

Beautiful polished Cedar Panel Doors, with 10in Jambs, and fitted with Sin Architraves

20 Panel Doors, complete.

10 Pairs of Cedar French Casements, with Frames and Venetian Shutters, complete.

Front Entrance Doors, with Fanlights and Sidelight; 20 Cedar Bookcases and Sashes, circular and square heads, with Architraves.

6 Polished Register Grates, with Marble Mantels of elegant Design and finish

Handsome Chandeliers and Gasfittings

Water and Gas Pipes, Taps, etc.

Extensive Balcony Columns, 2300ft. Balcony Railing and Cantiron Balcony Columns.

Fyfes, 3000ft H'wood Joists, 6 x 3

3000ft. 6 x 2½, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.

4000ft grand Kauri Flooring Boards, 4 x 1½

2000ft Lining Boards and Partition Boards

200 Sheets of Galvanised Iron, and hosts of Sundries.

BARNETT

A. has received instructions from A. Ogden, Esq., to sell as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 2 o'clock,

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 185 Regent-st, Clothing, Boots, Umbrellas, Furniture, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Cot, Bedding, etc. No Reserve.

THIS DAY AND TO-MORROW.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

AT ARTHURSLEIGH,

FALCON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,

THE VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

AUCTIONEERS.

POTTS POINT.

Important to Ladies and Gentlemen requiring High-class English-made Furniture, Musicians, and others.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

THURSDAY NEXT,

JUNE 29th, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

at

MONTEREY,

60 MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.

Under instructions from

A. M. HEMSLEY, ESQ.,

in consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.

THE MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE

and

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

RONISCH PIANOFORTE,

a Superb Instrument, BOUDOIR GRAND, in highly-finished Walnut Case.

Etc., Etc.

*** Full particulars of which will be found in CATALOGUES to be obtained from the Auctioneers' Offices, or per post.

***MONTEREY will be open to view TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 28th JUNE, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m., and on morning of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

have been favoured with instructions from A. M. HEMSLEY, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above.

ESTATE SENIOR-SERGEANT MACKIE, DECEASED.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

No. 1 MACAULAY-STREET, LEICHHARDT,

Within Five minutes' tram-ride from city.

TASTEFUL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.

A CLEAN and WELL-KEPT LOT, comprising

Superior Linoleums, Sideboard, Dining Table

Chairs, Choice Pictures, Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedroom Furnishings, Kitchen Whitewood

Crockery, Glassware, etc., superb Eureka Gas Stove, New Patent Mangle.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON,

have received instructions from Mrs. Mackie (who is returning to England) to sell, without any reserve, the extensive and beautifully-kept Furnishings, Gas Stoves, and Effects.

Inspection, 1 p.m.; Sale, 2 p.m. Buyers must take delivery This Evening, every lot.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

THIS DAY, 27th JUNE, at the CITY MART,

8 Spring-street,

at 11.30 a.m.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WITH ALL FAULTS.

IN BOND,

Ex "ROANOKE."

Quantity Axe Handles, loose

" Picture Back Lining

" Chair Pieces

" Pick Handles

" Blind Rollers, Beats, and Blind Hicks

" Hammer Handles

" Axles for Gocart, loose

" Sashboards

3 Cases Rosin

1 Case, containing 4 Braces

2 Boxes Polish

" Clothes Lines

5 Cases Clocks

1 Case Galvanised Corrugated Iron

" Axe Handles

1 Roll Paper

1 Barrel Glassware

2 Cases Glass Jars

1 Case Coal Scuttle and Shovel

1 Cask Oil

1 Keg Nails

30 Doz. Small Chair Seats.

20 Doz. Large Chair Seats.

Also,

8 Mirzapore Carpets, 9 x 12

7 " 6 x 9.

2 Kegs Cream Tartar.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.

have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, 27th JUNE, at the CITY MART,

8 Spring-street,

at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE SYDNEY FERRIES, LTD.

A Quantity of UNCLAIMED GOODS, consisting of Ladies' Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Purses, Ladies' Gloves and Hand Bags, Gold Brooches, Pocket Knives, Bracelets, Gents.' Umbrellas, Books, Pipes, Stove, Rings, Ladies' Capes, Hats, and Shawls, Fans, and Fountain Pen.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO.

have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

AT 11 O'CLOCK,

Unreserved Sale by Auction,

at

NO. 2 BROUGHTON VILLAS,

OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,

under instructions from

MRS. MARTIN,

who is relinquishing housekeeping,

SURPLUS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

including

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE by ERARD, in Ebony Case, a sweet-toned instrument, in perfect order

VERY HANDSOME 6ft SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, in WALNUT

QUANTITY OF PICTURES

DINING AND SITTING-ROOM FURNITURE

QUANTITY OF KITCHEN UTENSILS

EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 415, Equal to New.

WALTER RUSH AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,

having been favoured with instructions, will sell, as above.

BY AUC

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Monday Evening.

Though prices were firm to-day very little actual business was carried through, and prices were without change. Only one sale of Government stock was effected, this being on the London register. There was not much alteration in bank shares. Deposits, where they were changed, were a shade firmer. Insurances strengthened also, while steam were not much altered. Neither coal nor gas shares experienced any material alteration. Breweries were generally firmer. Among miscellaneous shares Colonial Sugars were better, Hall's Mercantile Agency being somewhat easier.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: New South Wales Government 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock, due 1935, London Register, £87 10s. Later: Tooth and Co., 25s 9d. Late forenoon: North Coast Steam, 25s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale	Prices. Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c
STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. 3 p.c. Act of 1888	2,549,350			4	122	122½	...	2½
do. Act 1873	550,000			4	101½	101	...	3
do. 1903	550,000			4	102	101½	...	3
do. 1912	4,003,702			3	93	90	...	3
do. 1917	1,250,175			3	91	90	...	4
do. Feb. 1909				4	101	100	...	4
do. do. 1909				4	102		...	...
do. Sept. 1925	222,225			3	...	...	...	...
N.Z. Bills, 1905								
do. 1906	1,000,000			3½	99	...	...	3½
N.Z. Bills, 1907								
do. 1908	1,169,700			3½	99½	99½	...	4
do. 1909	205,000			4	101	100	...	4
do. Feb. 1909	200,000			5	103	...	...	4
N.Z. do. 1912	300,000			4	101	...	...	4
do. do.								
Vic. Bills, 1918	350,000			4	101	100½	...	...
S.A. Inscr. Stock				4	101	101	...	...
do. Bills, 1907								
do. do. 1914				5	103½	103½	...	4½
Bk. of New South Wales	2,000,000			4	100	100	...	4
Bk. of Australasia	400,000			4	102	...	...	4
Union Bk. of Australia	800,000			4	99½	100	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. Joint Stock	134,528	35	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	12	6	93	90	...	6½
Australian Joint Stock	240,000	10	8	2½	57½	...	...	4
Bank of New South Wales	160,000	10	8	2½	90	...	...	5½
Commercial Bk. of Australia	400,000	20	15	2½	41	...	...	6
Commercial Bk. of Sydney	1,000,000	25	17½	10	28½	28½	...	6½
English, Scottish & Aust.	1,192,440	8	5	8½	61/net	59½	...	6½
Intercolonial	998,780	10	5	5	...	48	...	...
Union of Australia	2,000,000	20	10	4½	43½	...	...	4½
Union Bk. of Australia	627,810	61	54	5	84	82½	...	6
Western Australia	1,000,000	7	3	2½	13½	...	...	18½
Westpac Banking Corp.	2,000,000	20	10	10	50	...	...	...
Aerated Bread Co.	250,000	5	5	3	6½	6½	...	4½
Aust. Gaslight Co.	1,000,000	10	10	10	30	...	...	6½
Australian Gas Light Co.	1,000,000	25	25	10	40	...	...	5
Australian Glass Manufacturers	100,000	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Australian Mutual Provident	200,000	20	20	10	40	...	...	5
Australian Newspaper Co.	100,000	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Australian Paper Mills	200,000	5	5	5	7	...	...	14
Australian Provident Society	200,000	20	20	10	40	...	...	5
Australian Widows' Fund	100,000	5	5	2	8	...	...	5
Australian Woollen Mills	200,000	10	10	10	30	...	...	6½
Australian Zinc Mills	100,000	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Australian Zinc Mills, Pref.	100,000	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Australian Zinc Mills, Deb

FUNERALS.

HADDEN.—The Friends of the late Mr. MORTON HADDEN, of Clarevile, Lawson, and 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, are respectfully requested to attend his Funeral, which will move from No. 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for service at St. David's Church, thence to Necropolis.

HADDEN.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH ANN HADDEN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, Morton Hadden, which will move from No. 96 Cooper-st, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for service at St. David's Church, thence to Necropolis.

HADDEN.—The Friends of Mr. ISAAC HADDEN, of Wentworth Falls, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, Morton Hadden, which will leave 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for service at St. David's Ch., Arthur-st, 1.15, thence Necropolis.

HADDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC HADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HADDEN, Miss SARAH HADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. W. PLUMB, Mrs. M. TAYLOR, Mrs. GEORGE TATHAM, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILBOW, Mr. and Mrs. R. WERNER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Morton Hadden, which will move from 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for service at St. David's Church, Arthur-street, at 1.15 p.m., thence to the Necropolis.

HADDEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC HADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HADDEN, Miss SARAH HADDEN, Mr. and Mrs. W. PLUMB, Mrs. M. TAYLOR, Mrs. GEORGE TATHAM, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WILBOW, Mr. and Mrs. R. WERNER are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, Morton Hadden, which will move from 96 Cooper-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for service at St. David's Church, Arthur-street, at 1.15 p.m., thence to the Necropolis.

ROHAN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL ROHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary, to leave his residence, 80 Maria-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

ROHAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH and Miss MAGGIE ROHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, 80 Maria-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Newtown Station. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen, to move from her residence, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
T., 606 and 6 Kog. Rockdale, and 785 George-st, city.

M'DONALD. The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT ALLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Ellen M'Donald; to move from her late residence, Rocky Point-road, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, by 2.10 train from Sydney. CHAS. KINSELA.

MASONIC.—The Officers and Members of Lodge Redfern, No. 858, G.R.C. of N.S.W., are invited to attend the Funeral of the late beloved WIFE of Brother James M'Donald, of Rocky Point-road, Kogarah. See Funeral advt. THOMAS LLOYD, W.M.; WILLIAM ALLEN, Hon. Secretary.

HOUGHTON.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ANN HOUGHTON will leave her residence, Woodford Cottage, Oxford-street, Double Bay, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
WALTER STEWART and SON,
Pitt and Bathurst streets. Tel., 1544.

WATT.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES ANDERSON WATT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Watt; to move from his residence, 95 Riley-street, Woolloomoolloo, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

SMITH.—The Friends of the late Mrs. WILLIAM SMITH (ELIZABETH) SMITH (formerly Anderson) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral, which will move from her son's residence, No. 22 M'Donald-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.
Sydney and Suburbs and P'matta. T., 795, etc.

SMITH.—The Friends of mr. and Mrs. JOHN SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth, which will leave her son's residence, No. 22 M'Donald-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE F. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, which will leave their residence, No. 22 M'Donald-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.

SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, which will leave her son's residence, No. 22 M'Donald-street, Paddington, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc.

CHAMBERS.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS CHAMBERS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, Horton Grange, Emily-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 2 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

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WORDEN'S, 465 Pitt-street South, near Railway.
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Fee, £1, covers all expenses.

MARRIAGES, any hour, in church or manse. Fee £1. Rev. Geo. Hoy, 321 Elizabeth-st. 9 till 9.

A COPY of any Will obtained, missing persons traced, suspected cases watched. Syd. Det. Ag., 41 Eliz.-st.

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MADAME VERONA, Massage, ladies only, 11 to 8. 225 Forbes-st, Darlinghurst.

MATRIMONY.—Yg. Lady, 26, cheerful disposn., wd. like to meet hon. gent., view ults. E.M., P.O., Padd.

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THE IDEAL Hair Dyeing Comb, made in U.S.A., colours Hair any shade, will not stain the scalp; price 15s 6d ea., post free. Gold Medal Vienna Expos., 1900. Edison Parlours, Sole Agts., 239 Pitt-st, opp. Cri.

WILL Mrs. PERCY HOLLINBY kindly send her address to R. N. H., Herald Office.

WILL Alfred Bashford, late Mayer-st, An'dale, communicate G. Whitehall, 54 Elizab.-st, Ashf'd.

WILL DONALD MACDONALD, Piper, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, kindly send address to LYNDHURST, Glover-street, Mosman.

WIDOWER, 42, own home, desires to Correspond with Business Woman, 30-35, domesticated, small means, view to matrimony.
J. C., P.O., George-street, Haymarket.

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TUPTON'S Tourist Agency, 108 Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O. Travellers will save money by calling on us.

SAFE—Small Eng. Safe required, good condition. Write, 8of5, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place.

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WANTED, a Quantity of Empty Kerosene TINS. Apply Formby and Co., 103-5 Dixon-st, Darl. Har.

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WANTED, second-hand Roller Mangle, good condition. Apply 806 Riley-st, S.H.

WANTED, sec.-hd. Roll-top Writing Desk, any make. Reply to C. C. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, a second-hand Avery's Platform Scales. Particulars and lowest price, Scale, Redfern P.O.

THE GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

E. WAY AND COMPANY'S
EARLY WINTER SALE.

We are overstocked in all Departments, but all our Huge WINTER STOCKS must be cleared out quickly; consequently HUNDREDS OF POUNDS' worth of this Season's NEW GOODS are now being sacrificed.
EVERY LADY
should inspect the Genuine Bargains now being offered at
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S
WINTER SALE,
which commences THIS DAY, TUESDAY, June 27th.
A BARGAIN DAY TO-DAY IN
HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

You cannot beat the following for Goodness in Quality and Cheapness in Prices.
Our Stock of this season's QUILTS all at Sale Prices.
We only stock the Best-quality Elder Down QUILTS, thoroughly ventilated, purified Down, etc., etc.
For Hard-nettles Sale prices, from 3s 6d ea.
For Cots ..... " " " 4s 11d "
For Single Beds. " " " 13s 8d "
For ¾ Beds ..... " " " 15s 6d "
For Double Beds " " " 18s 11d "

BLANKETS. BLANKETS.

The whole of our Stock Reduced in Prices. Now is your opportunity to buy a pair of BLANKETS at exceptionally low prices.
Sale prices.
Blankets for Cots .....from 8s 11d pair.
Blankets for Single Beds .. " 8s 11½d "
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Blankets for Double Beds .. " 14s 5d "
We stock no Rubbishy Blankets. Every pair of our BLANKETS is good in quality.

WINTER CURTAINS.

150 pairs Pretty Striped Oriental Hall or Dining-room Curtains.
Sale prices, 3s 11d, 4s 4½d, 5s 11d pair.
125 pairs of Plain Centre Art Serge Curtains, bordered and good colourings, the very newest styles.
Sale prices, 5s 3d, 5s 11d, 10s 9d, 11s 9d, 13s 6d pair.
No old Stock. Every pair this season's shipments.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Ready-made Damask Cloths, cheaper than ever. All pure Linen and borders woven on all sides of Cloths.
Sale Prices.
2 yds square 5s 3d, 7s 6d, 9s 3d
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2 yds by 3 yds 11s 6d 10s 6d 17s 9d
2 yds by 3½ yds 13s 9d 15s 6d 19s 11d
2½ yds by 4 yds 20s 9d 25s 0d 29s 6d
Some of the above are a little soiled, but they are indeed Wonderful Bargains at the above Prices.

DAMASK SERVIETTES.

All Pure Linen, and clearing at Greatly Reduced Prices. Prices, 1s 11d, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 3s 9d, 4s 9d, the half dozen.

TABLE DAMASK.

Table Linen Damask by the yard. All Pure Linen, clearing at Bargain Prices. Cream or Unbleached Damask, 10½d and 1s 2½d yard.
White Table Damask, pure linen, quite perfect, 1s 6½d, 1s 11½d, 2s 6d, 2s 11½d yard.
WHITE SHEETINGS.
Plain Wigan Sheetings, good quality, full widths at Sale Prices.
50 pieces Single Bed Width, Clearing out at 7½d and 9½d yard.
35 pieces Double Bed width, clearing out at 11½d and 12½d yard.

TOWELS. TOWELS.

500 dozen Turkish Towels, clearing at less than wholesale prices.
White Turkish Towels, sale prices, 4½d, 6d, 7½d, 9½d, 1s each.
Brown Striped Turkish Towels, sale prices, 6½d, 8½d, 1s each.
Other makes and better qualities at the same low prices.
BARGAINS IN SOILED LINEN GOODS.
We have accumulated a large number of Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchesse Covers, Afternoon Tea Cloths, Table Centres, etc., etc., which have got slightly soiled with dust, also a lot of Sample Curtains, Curtain Ends, Short Lace Window Drapes, Bed Quilts, etc., etc. All on Sale lot we are clearing Lot Regardless of Cost Prices.

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.

All this Season's new styles will be offered to-day at ABSURD PRICES.
Clearing Prices from 1s 6d.

DRESS MATERIALS.

To-day we shall offer the Greatest Bargains in Sydney, no old rubbishy goods, or no half-cotton goods, but all pure-wool, Fashionable HOPSACK, etc., and all fashionable shades, namely
300 PIECES IN ALL.
ONE PRICE, 1s 3d YARD.
These Dress Materials are worth from 1s 11d to 2s 11d yard.
IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY,
"WAY'S"
WINTER SALE.

No old-fashioned Goods, no common rubbishy Goods, but all the New Season's Goods, good in quality, now being sold at
RIDICULOUS PRICES.

Just at the commencement of the cold weather, we are Clearing Out the whole of our This Season's Stock of Dressing Gowns, but we must (and intend to) clear the whole of our Winter Stocks.

DRESSING GOWNS.

1000 Ladies' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, all new, fresh goods and styles, first-class qualities, and elegant designs
PRICED TO-DAY, 3s 11d, 4s 4½d, 5s 11d each.
ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL WRAPPERS, or Dressing or Tea Gowns, handsomely trimmed. All Marked Down very considerably.

IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY, our "WINTER SALE." Beautiful Tailor-made Costume Skirts are now being cleared at Ridiculous Prices. No other house in Sydney can show you the varieties, the styles, and perfection of cut as we can put before you in English Tailor-made Costume Skirts. A Bargain Day To-day in
COSTUME SKIRTS.

Nearly 1000 Fashionable Cut Tweed and Navy COSTUME SKIRTS, all Marked Down to Half Prices.
Sale Prices, 5s 11d, 7s 11d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 13s 6d.

BLACK CLOTH COSTUME SKIRTS

Ladies' English Tailor-made. So different to what you see about town. These English Tailor-made Costume Skirts are made expressly for us. They cannot be obtained elsewhere in Sydney. The Cut and Styles of our Costume Skirts are always admired. We hold about 600 to select from, but intend to clear them right out at the following extraordinary Low Prices:—
9s 11d, 11s 9d, and 13s 6d.

LACES, LACES.

A Bargain Day in Laces. To-day we shall put on our Lace Counters nearly £1000 worth of Real Linen Torchon Laces and Imitation Torchon Laces at the following extraordinary Low Prices:—
Real Pure Linen Torchon Laces, from 2s 3d dozen yards.
Imitation Torchon Laces, from 7½d dozen yards.
Also, 2 Tables of Remnants of Laces, to be cleared at exactly Half Prices.
Also 2 Tables of Neckwear, consisting of Dainty Lace and Chiffon Fichus, Lace Jabots, Silk Bows, Lace and Silk Scarves, at much less than Half Prices.

OUR LOSS—YOUR GAIN.
You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of securing the Bargains that are now being offered at
"WAY'S"
WINTER SALE.

A BARGAIN DAY

IN STATIONERY, Etc.

Progressive Whist Invitation Cards, with Envelopes to match, perfectly fresh. Usual Price, 1s 6½d box; To-day's Price, 4½d box.
Progressive Whist Scoring Cards, Pencils, and Rules. Usual Price, 3s 3d box; To-day's Price, 1s.
200 Stationery Boxes, containing 30 Sheets Ruled Silurian Notepaper and Duplex Opaque Envelopes to match. Clearing Price, 6½d box.
Lovely Gauze and Feather Evening Fans, all perfect, and are being sold at very low prices.
Beautiful Fans, Original Prices 5s 11d to 17s 6d, now going at from 2s to 5s 11d. About 150 to 200 Cabinet and Round Photo. Frames, in Green Wood, also in Leather, quite perfect. Clearing Prices, 9½d and 10½d. 4 Trays of Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Ladies' and Gents.'s Card Cases, all to be cleared out at Half Prices.
To-day will be a Bargain Day in all Departments.
COME EARLY FOR BARGAINS.
POUNDS CAN BE SAVED
AT
E. WAY AND COMPANY'S
"WINTER SALE,"
213, 215, 217, 219
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

WATERS' MIDWINTER SALE.

Another Big Bargain List this morning, every item of which is in stock to-day.
WE GIVE YOU FAIR PLAY.

LACE SECTION.

LACES are always wanted. We have been lucky enough to get hold of several job lines, which we offer at HALF LONDON COST PRICES.

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
15in PARIS LACE AND RIBBON ALL-OVER	6 11	.. 4 9
15in WHITE PIECE LACE, WITH COLOUR	3 3	.. 2 6
18in CREAM MUSLIN ALL-OVER	1 6	.. 0 11½
44in ROYAL BLUE CHIFFON	2 11	.. 1 11½
44in BUTTERCUP CHIFFON	1 11½	.. 0 11½
44in PARIS DRESS NET, Red Velvet Spot	2 3	.. 1 6½
44in PARIS DRESS NET, with Green Chenille	4 11	.. 2 6
100 PIECES FANCY TRIMMINGS, per doz	1 9	.. 0 11½
FANCY DRESS TRIMMINGS. Usual Price, 8½d, 1s, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, 3s 3d, 5s 6d, 5s 11d. Sale Price, 6½d, 6½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 3½d, 1s 11½d, 1s 6½d per yard.		

	Usual Price.	Sale Price.
500 Yards PARIS HAND-MADE APPLIQUE ..... per yard	2 11	.. 0 6½
50 Pieces 3in CREAM and PARIS GARLAND APPLIQUE ..... per yard	1 0	.. 0 5½
20 Pieces 2½in PARIS HONITON LACE, ... per yard	0 7½	.. 0 3½
20 Pieces 2½in Paris HONITON INSERTION ..... per yard	0 7½	.. 0 3½
10 Pieces 6in PARIS HONITON LACE, ... per yard	1 4½	.. 0 11½
50 Pieces 6in HANDSOME WHITE THREAD WASHING LACE, per yd.	4 6	.. 2 9
200 Doz. 4in IMITATION MALTESE LACE ..... per doz	1 2	.. 0 10½
100 Doz. 3in IMITATION MALTESE LACE ..... per doz	1 3½	.. 0 11½
10 Pieces 9in WHITE IMITATION BRUSSELS LACE ..... per yard	1 9	.. 0 6½

FANCY GOODS.

MIDGET ALUMINIUM PHOTO FRAMES, Usual Price, 12½d; Sale Price, 4½d.
CARTE DE VISITE NICKEL PHOTO FRAMES, Usual Price, 12½d; Sale Price, 5½d.
CABINET, BRASS FINISH, PHOTO FRAMES, Usual Price, 1s 3½d; Sale Price, 9½d.
1905 FRAMED CALENDARS, Usual Prices, 9d, 1s 6d.
CABINET WOOD FRAMES, Usual Price, 1s 3½d; Sale Price, 11½d.

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ARE GENUINE.

LATEST NOVELTY in BAGS—the Wallet Bag Purse. Usual Prices .. 6s 9d, 7s 11d, 9s 11d, 11s 9d. Sale Prices ..... 5s 6d, 5s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 11d.
LEATHER HAND BAGS. Usual Prices .. 1s 3½d, 1s 6½d, 2s 11d, 4s 11d. Sale Prices ..... 1s 1½d, 1s 4½d, 2s 11½d, 3s 11d.
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LADIES' BEAD MUFF CHAINS, Usual Price 10½d to 1s 3d; Sale Price 6½d.
SHIFTY HAIR PADS, Usual Price 1s 4½d; Sale Price 11½d.
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IMMENSE SAVINGS TO BE MADE ON EVERY-DAY WANTS.

WADDED QUILTS.

	Usual Price.	Sale price.
6 x 5 Fancy Sateen-covered Wadded Quilts	8 11	.. 6 11
Ditto, Floral Centre	10 11	.. 8 11

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.

	Usual Price.	Sale price.
6 x 5 Chintz-covered Medallion Quilts	19 6	.. 15 11
Do., Cambric-covered, Floral Designs	21 6	.. 17 11
Do., Best Sateen-covered, Fancy Centres	24 6	.. 19 11

We have a very fine assortment of Sample Eiderdown Quilts in all sizes made, marked at quite half regular prices.

BARGAIN PARASOLS.

	Usual Price.	Sale price.
BLACK AND WHITE MERCERISED PARASOLS	3 11	.. 1 11½
BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SILK PARASOLS	10 6	.. 4 11
HELIOTROPE SILK PARASOLS	6 11	.. 3 11
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A Job Line in all colours. Usual Price would be 2s 11d. Sale Price 2s 3d.

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THE EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE of the NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION will be continued THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at St. James's Hall, Phillip-street. AGENDA PAPER:—1, Opening Address by G. H. Knibbs, Esq., F.S.S.; 2, Address by S. Lasker, Esq., M.A., on "An American View of the New Education;" 3, Address by Dr. R. E. Roth, D.S.O., on "School Postures;" 4, Reception of Police Papers; 5, Discussion of Resolutions (re Truancy, Abolition of "Special" Classes, Technical Education Classes, Educational Journal, and Alteration of Constitution of Association). J. M. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary, Superior Public School, Redfern.

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FOR SALE, BRICKS, equal to new, cheap; also rubble. Bay and Francis sts, Glebe.

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A BEAUTIFUL SET OF TEETH, upper or lower, from £1 in, cash or time payment. Extractions, 2s 6d. Gold Crown Teeth, 5s. Gold Inlay, 5s; painless process, 2s 6d. Gold Crown Teeth. Gold Stoppings, 5s 6d; single Tooth, 5s; fit guaranteed. FEDERAL DENTAL Co.,
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BEAUTIFUL TEETH, on Plates, from 2s 6d and 5s 6d each. Repairs moderate. 4 nice Teeth 10s, 6 for 15s, 8 for £1; superior Riveted ones, 4 for 14s, 6 for £1 1s; Permanent and Gold Fillings, from 7s 6d and £1 1s; Permanent and Gold Crowns, £1 1s (22 carat only used). Bridge and Crown work a speciality. Full Sets from £1 1s. RUBERY TOLBRUCHET, R.D.S., Full Sets from £1 1s. RUBERY TOLBRUCHET, R.D.S., etc., 428 George-street West (only), opp. Fire Station. All operations are painless.
I CAUTION the public against unscrupulous imitators.

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BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, a BINDER. D. S. Murray, 370 George-st.

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BONUS.—£2 offered to anyone securing a steady Man (constant Work), either as Caretaker, Bread-carter, or any light carting, city, suburbs, or country; excellent references in hand. Competent, Herald.

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CLERK (Junior), with good knowledge of bookkeeping, good prospect for smart young man. State age and salary required.
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